WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and cloudy, mild weather, with fog, is reported on the Pacific Slope. Snow is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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TWENTY-TWO LIVES LOST IN RAGING BLIZZARDS

Weather Forecast for Coast Is Drought Soon to Be Broken by Rainfalls

CITIES FACE PROBLEM OF POWER NEED

Vancouver Curtails Transportation Facilities and Reduces Use of Much Electric Light

WEATHER MAN HAS HOPES FOR RAIN

Seattle and Tacoma Plan to Pool Power Receives Approbation From President Hoover

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Rain is predicted for the North Pacific States early in December by the Weather Bureau at San Francisco. The outlook is for fair weather at the beginning of the week.

VANCOUVER HARD HIT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30—The weather man remained obdurate today and promised no relief from a power famine which threatens to still the activities of this city in from two weeks to a month and which has already made inroads upon its industry, slowed up transportation and partially darkened its streets.

All day Sunday city and interurban electric railway lines will run on drastically reduced timetables. Today street cars were creeping along at half-speed, except during rush hours.

Street railway employees have decided to ask the company to put all platform men on a four-hour day rather than lay any off entirely if it becomes necessary, as forecast, to cut down schedules in half next week.

Prayers for rain were said this morning at all low masses in every Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Vancouver

IN GREATER VANCOUVER

The Greater Vancouver Districts Water Board, which has an ample supply of water, offered today to supply New Westminster with water thereby saving the million gallons per day which is supplied to that city by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and which could be turned to power purposes. The value in power of this saving would be about 1,200 kilowatt hours per day, and there would be an equal saving on pumping requirements for the New Westminster water system.

POWER POOL PLAN

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—President Hoover is pleased with the action of Tacoma, Seattle and the Puget Sound Power & Light Company in

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, Dec. 1

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:43 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:22 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:21 p.m., 9.4 ft.
Low Tide: 8:37 p.m., 1.4 ft.

Sports

Victoria "rep" Rugby team for game against Vancouver here next Saturday chosen.
City and Esquimalt battle to draw in Province Cup soccer. Saanich Thistles practically cinch senior city championship.
Hamilton Tigers retain Canadian Rugby championship.
Victoria College routs Oak Bay Wanderers to capture first half Intermediate Rugby League championship.
Miss Nicholson and Hugo Rayment win Garrison badminton championships.
Montreal Maroons, Canadiens, Toronto and Boston chalk up wins in National Hockey League.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Twenty-three candidates in field for eleven civic offices.
Commissioner of Fisheries calls meeting of men interested in the industry.
Provincial cabinet ministers expected home from Mainland this week.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Twenty-two lives lost in blizzards in Great Lakes and Middle West sections.
British Labor Government proposes to create Labor lords.
Pacific Coast cities actively engaged in plans to give relief to power situation.
Byrd expedition's flight over South Pole may decide interesting problems of territory.

M. Clemenceau's Last Public Function

M. CLEMENCEAU, "Tiger" of France, who passed away recently, is shown in the above Armistice Day picture as he listened to an address of felicitation being read by M. Grantier, expressing pleasure at the wartime Premier's presence at the celebration in the French capital. This was M. Clemenceau's last public appearance.

SETTLEMENT IN CHINA IS YET DELAYED

Russia Rejects Proposals Made by Nationalist Government Though Still Professing Peace

SAYS POWERS ARE FORMING CABAL

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (British United Press)—The Chinese Nationalist Government's proposal for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute has been rejected by the Soviet Government.

The Chinese proposal was contained in a note sent by Nanking to Moscow through the medium of the German Embassy. Maxim Litvinoff, Assistant Commissar of the Soviet Foreign Office, replied with the rejection which he based on the agreement between Moscow and the Manchurian Provincial Government for direct negotiations, independent of the Chinese Nationalist Government which claims the right to direct the foreign policy of Manchuria as well as all the other Provincial Governments in China. The Nationalist capital is Nanking. "Nanking's proposal would only prolong the conflict, and that is aimless," Litvinoff said.

At the same time, Alex Rykov, Premier of the Soviet Union, in a keynote speech at the opening of the first session of the Soviet Parliament, declared that Russia did not intend to keep a single inch of Chinese territory. He said the army's entry into Manchuria did not alter the Soviet policy of peace and that it was justified by attacks of Chinese and White Russians on the peaceable population across the Manchurian frontier.

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Byrd Expedition's Flight Over South Pole May Give Answer to Land Problem

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Science Editor, Associated Press Feature Service

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The greatest scientific mystery of Antarctica, which the Byrd expedition may help to clarify, is whether it is one or two continents. Byrd's camp is on the outer tip of the world's largest glacier, called the Barrier, which bites far southward into the land masses of the continent. Around on the other side of Antarctica, nearly opposite his camp, is another huge bay that extends southward far toward the interior. It is the Weddell Sea.

Explorers long have claimed that fragmentary evidence indicated there might be a connection between the water beneath the Barrier, where Little America lies, and the Weddell Sea. One of the Darwins pointed out that tides indicated this possibility.

MAY BE DRY LAND

The elevation of the country where this break in the continent might exist would go far toward answering the riddle. If the elevations are thousands of feet, scientists believe the heights would indicate dry land buried in the ice beneath.

Should there prove to be a low, comparatively flat plain between the Weddell Sea and the Barrier, it would be taken as indicating the possibility of a thick coating of ice overlying either shallow water, or a series of low islands, about which water might flow beneath the ice.

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Bellingham Will Have First Well Derrick Erected

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 30.—Erection of an oil derrick, Bellingham's first, on the site where seepage was discovered early this month, began today. Though not a regulation derrick, it will be more than twenty feet high and will handle a four-inch casing, through which a one-inch pipe will be forced through the clay. Water is expected to soften the clay and the pressure force the mud to the surface.

FISHERIES TO FORM SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Hon. S. L. Howe Calls Gathering to Give Effect to Privy Council Judgment—To Meet Friday

REGULATIONS TO BE APPROVED

Next Friday there will gather at the capital, at the request of Hon. S. L. Howe, who in addition to his many other duties in connection with the Government of the province is Commissioner of Fisheries, a large number interested in one way or another with the fishing industry of the province.

Mr. Howe has called the meeting so that he may have the advantage of hearing the views of the varied interests associated with the industry, before he formulates the necessary regulations covering the administration of the industry from the standpoint of the province. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance, judging from

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Revised Book of Prayer Is to Be Used First Time

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The revised Book of Common Prayer, representing a work of fifteen years, will go formally into use tomorrow in every Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

The book was the work of a joint commission of bishops, clergy and lay delegates, headed by the Right Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, Bishop of Massachusetts. There are many changes from the old text, among them being omission in the Marriage Service of the word "obey" by the bride, and that of "with all my wordly goods I thee endow," by the bridegroom.

If Canada Would Spend Half-Million She Could Make Billion

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—This year to date, approximately 1,600,000 tourists, averaging four days' stay each, visited Vancouver by rail, steamer and motor car, Mr. Fred Crone, president of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated, told the annual meeting of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, Friday night. Of this number, about 17 per cent stayed at tourist camps; the remainder patronized hotels and apartments, the speaker continued. Assuming that each tourist spent on an average of $10 a day, a moderate estimate, this means, he said, that tourists expended $60,000,000 this year.

The Federal authorities estimate that tourists expended $300,000,000 in Canada last year. It is estimated they will spend $400,000,000.

"I venture to say," he continued, "that if Canada were to make an outlay of $500,000 annually on publicity for tourists, within five years tourists would pay out $1,000,000,000 annually in the Dominion."

Reduced Rate on Alberta Coal to Go Into Effect

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The reduced rate of $6.75 per ton on coal shipments from Alberta to points in Ontario will go into effect tomorrow. This is considerably earlier than last year, but the Board of Railway Commissioners has found that a considerable quantity of railway equipment is available which may be used for the shipment of coal. Last year the reduced rate was ordered to go into effect January 15. The rate will now be effective from tomorrow, December 1, until the last day of July, 1930.

EXPERIENCE OF TWO OFFICERS IS THRILLING

British Army Aviators Fall Into Hands of Howling Mob of Armed and Violent Afghans

WERE ON WAY TO SAVE LEGATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—An epic story of the escape of two R.A.F. officers from savage tribesmen after their machine had made a perilous forced landing in the wilds of Aghanistan has just been published.

The story is told in the official report on the air operations which resulted in the successful evacuation of the British and foreign legations at Kabul during the Afghanistan rebellion.

The two officers were Flight-Lieutenant Rivelaw-Chapman and Flying Officer A. R. S. Davies, who, on January 29 last, left Risalpur Airdrome in a Vickers' Victoria troop-carrying machine to fly over the snow-capped mountains to rescue Europeans from Kabul.

After about two hours flying, when the machine was some 3,500 feet up, both engines started to "fade." "Luckily," writes Flight-Lieutenant Chapman in his report, "we spotted what seemed from the air to be a small area of flat surface and just managed to get down on it, both engines having completely ceased to function while we were still in the air.

"I found we were on a small plateau, roughly sixty yards square, undulating and strewn with small boulders, with a steep drop of about 200 feet on three sides.

"From the air the surrounding country had looked entirely deserted but within a few minutes we were surrounded by a seething mass of wildly-shouting, heavily-armed Afghans, who surged round and in the machine, and raised a veritable Babel in their highly-pitched 'pushtu'."

Neither Flight-Lieutenant Chapman nor Flying Officer Davies could speak the language, and were doing their best to make themselves understood by signs when a man arrived wearing a military greatcoat, who restored order, quieted the pandemonium and took over their ransom chits.

The officers later discovered that this was Noor Mahomed Khan, a brigadier in that part of the Royalist army which was then still loyal to Ali Ahmed Khan who was touring the villages for supplies for the main army.

Belge Army Evacuating Rhineland

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30.—The Belgian army today was carrying out historic manoeuvres, for the last of the occupation forces which have been in the Rhineland for eleven years will have departed by nightfall.

The final stage of the evacuation started at 11 o'clock this morning when the last battalion of the 4th Engineers garrison at Aachen left their barracks and, preceded by the band of the 11th Infantry, marched past General Pouler and staff who, together with the Allied consuls, presided, striking the Belgian colors after the occupation.

"Hailed by both Belgians and Germans as a happy event, the evacuation practically ends today," said General Pouler, when interviewed by Belgian newspaper men.

MUST STAND TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Magistrate H. C. Shaw today committed A. D. Bowen, president of Bowen Utilities, Limited, for trial on four charges of making false representations in connection with promotion activities of the company.

PREMIER IS ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE

Government Does Not Want to Harass Mining Men, He Declares to Convention at Close

COPPER FIND MAY BE SENSATIONAL

Extension of P.G.E. Will Open Up Country of Great Richness to Men Interested in Mines

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—The Government of British Columbia realized the possibilities of the mining industry and would offer every co-operation, Premier S. F. Tolmie told the delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at a banquet on Friday night which closed their three-day sessions.

"We don't want to harass you, we would rather co-operate with you," declared the Premier.

Speaking of the mining industry, Premier Tolmie said the extension of the P.G.E. to the Peace River would open up a country, the richness of which is known to mining men.

Turning to the proposed British Columbia-Alaska highway, he said he had been commended and abused for the suggestion, but he was convinced that such a road will open up one of the richest mining areas in British Columbia.

SAFETY FOR INVESTORS

Referring to the recent fall in stocks, the Premier declared that his Government wished to see the people of British Columbia invest in

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LABOR LORDS MAY BE MADE BY PREMIER

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Proposes Strange Innovation of Initiating Measure in Upper House

LEFT WING VERY MUCH IN REVOLT

LONDON, Nov. 30 (British United Press)—The Labor Government's intention to use the House of Lords more in future for the initiation of legislation will be reflected in the New Years honors list, which is expected to contain the names of new Labor peers that Premier Ramsay MacDonald will recommend. It is understood that Premier Ramsay MacDonald will recommend at least three, and possibly six names, so as to insure a better Labor representation in the Lords. All these new peerages will be life peerages only, and the idea is to select confirmed bachelors or men who are unlikely to pass on their peerages to their descendents.

There has been much reluctance to accept peerages because of the enormous cost, where there are heirs, or founding a dynasty without the means to do so, but the spectacle of Mr. MacDonald using the House of Lords for the initiation of legislation is very strange.

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Blind, But Refused to Be Daunted

MR. F. W. R. JOHNSTON

Blind businessman, Toronto, who overcame his handicap and left a considerable fortune to charities. He also remembered his pets, as well as dog shown in photograph, and made provision for their burial in the dog cemetery.

MANY LIVELY CONTESTS ARE ANTICIPATED

Twenty-Three Candidates Are Seeking Eleven Civic Offices—Two Election Meetings This Week

USE-YOUR-VOTE DRIVE NOW ON

Spirited competition for the five Council seats, four positions on the City School Board and the one vacancy on the Police Commission is anticipated at the civic election, which will take place in Victoria on Thursday, December 12.

With nomination day set for next Thursday, there is already a total of twenty-three candidates in the field for the offices of mayor, aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner. Mayor Anscomb is seeking a second term as chief executive of the city, and it is generally conceded that His Worship will be accorded re-election by acclamation on Thursday.

Thirteen candidates are running for the Council, seven are contesting the School Board posts and two are standing for the one seat on the Police Commission.

The list of candidates to date for all civic posts is as follows:

FOR MAYOR

Mayor Anscomb.

FOR ALDERMEN

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman John Harvey, Alderman John L. Mara, Alderman William Marchant, Alderman John A. Worthington, Mr. Walter Inward, Mrs. James McGregor, Trustee Alex. Peden, Trustee Arthur C. Pike, Mr. W. H. Sargent, Mr. J. A. Shanks, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. R. T. Williams.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Trustee J. L. Beckwith, Trustee J. S. McMillan, Mr. Victor E. Emery, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, Mr. P. E. George, Mr. Thomas Humphries and Captain F. R. Wright.

FOR POLICE BOARD

Commissioner William White and Mr. Andrew McGavin.

Interest in the election will doubtless become intensified this week with two meetings scheduled, at which the electors will hear the views of the aspirants for the various civic honors.

MAYOR'S MEETING

Mayor Anscomb has called a public meeting for Tuesday night at 8

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Not Superstitious Over Badge 13; Chuckled When Car Hit Him

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Special Constable T. Johnston, recent recruit to the Vancouver Police Department, was not superstitious. Sworn in on Thursday, he was served with his equipment and found he had drawn badge No. 13.

"Are you superstitious? Would you rather have another number?" queried Superintendent J. W. Tracy.

"Sure, I am not superstitious. I'll take 13," replied Johnston.

Whether it was the influence of the badge or not, Johnston was struck by a car early the following morning and was taken to the General Hospital suffering from injuries about the head. In the hospital his superiors found him with his head wrapped in bandages, while he laughed heartily to himself.

Questioned about the reason for his mirth, he replied between chuckles: "Sure and it was badge No. 13, and I'm hit by a car on Friday morning. No, I am not superstitious."

FRIGID COLD WAVE'S LONG DEATH TOLL

Middle West and Great Lakes Section Still in Grip of Violent Storms Causing Great Damage

RELIEF REPORTED TO BE IN SIGHT

Many Cities of States Show Record Low Temperatures for November, According to Bureaus

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Gradual relief from the sub-zero cold wave that held the Middle West and Great Lakes sections in its grip, leaving more than a score dead in its wake, began today with a slow rising of temperatures.

The frigid wave which surged from the Northwest across the central portion of the country and to the southeast carried with it temperatures far below normal, paralyzing shipping on the Great Lakes, assumed blizzard-like proportions over the lower St. Lawrence Valley and Southern Saskatchewan and caused extreme suffering.

MANY ARE DEAD

The total deaths attributed to the storm stood tonight at twenty-two. Of these, eleven were dead in Chicago, nine in Ohio, one in Indiana and one in Wisconsin. Three of Chicago's dead were frozen.

Chicago expected a minimum of fourteen degrees above tonight to contrast with the zero touched last night, and forecasters predicted the temperature would rise to twenty-one degrees above by tomorrow.

Official readings last night at many stations in the Ohio and Middle Mississippi Valley and Appalachian Mountain region were the lowest recorded so early in the season.

SHIPS ARE WAITING

Everywhere on the Great Lakes ships are reported stationary waiting for the lifting of the storm. Most of the stalled vessels were grain carriers, which tomorrow meet a rise in insurance rates.

Some of the record low temperatures for November reported last night were: Duluth, Minn., 10 below; Peoria, Ills., 20 below; Devils Lake, N.D., 6 below; Minnedosa, Man., 18 below; Lacrosse, Wis., 6 below; Columbia, Mo., 2 below.

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MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED HOME FROM MAINLAND

Attention Is Being Given to Legislation for Session Which Will Be Summoned in January

THREE COMMISSIONS HAVE TO REPORT

With only two ministers of the crown in the capital over the week-end, there has been a paucity of governmental meetings to deal with matters requiring executive action. The beginning of the present week will witness the return of most of the heads of the departments.

The Premier, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, will return tomorrow late in the day, coming from the Mainland and making the trip from Nanaimo to Victoria by automobile. The Minister of Mines, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, and the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. Atkinson, who have been absent from the capital on official business, it is expected will also return tomorrow.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, who has been making inspections of some of the pressing matters in the Lower Mainland in the carrying out of the departmental road programme for the Fair, is also expected back.

Later in the week, possibly not before Thursday, Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, will return.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. C. Shelly, who is on the Mainland, will be back early in the week. By Thursday or Friday there will be a full cabinet here.

PREPARE FOR SESSION

The members of the ministry sitting as an executive council, for

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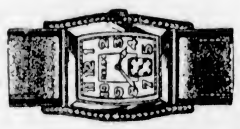

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Quick Quaker Oats, per pkt. 37c
Lux, 3 pkts. for 29c

Eagle Milk Per tin 21c

Ready Cut Macaroni 3 lbs. for 25¢

Chipso, large pkts. 21c
New Prunes, large size; 2 lbs. for 29c
Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tins 35c
Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 69c

CITIES FACE PROBLEM OF POWER NEED

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planning to pool their joint power output, a telegram from Congressman Johnson to Mayor Frank Edwards revealed today.

The President expressed the opinion that the proposed power dictator, who will be named here on Monday will help greatly in relieving the situation, Mr. Johnson telegraphed.

"At a meeting of Senators Jones and Dill and myself with the President, the latter expressed himself as pleased with the joint telegram signed by A. W. Leonard, president of Puget Sound Power & Light Company and Mayors Edwards and Newbegin, of Seattle and Tacoma, reporting the first stages of the pooling of all electrical energy producers in Western Washington," the telegram said.

POWER RATIONING

The Navy Department is also interested. All appreciate the seriousness of the situation, and hope the rationing of power will be undertaken. All Eastern newspaper correspondents are now keenly interested. The situation is becoming of national interest, and when solved will react to the benefit of all the Puget Sound region."

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some little time have been considering legislation to be put forward at the coming session. Quite a start has been made in this direction, and the general character of the proposed legislation has been passed upon. There are still some further matters to come forward, and in several important matters it is impossible as yet for the Government to go into questions that will be before the Legislature, as this well be dependent upon reports yet to be received.

It is likely, until the announcement is made of the date of the meeting of the House, that the Government will give a very considerable part of the time it is in executive to the consideration of business for the meeting of the Legislature.

THREE COMMISSIONS

Action regarding the future conduct of liquor affairs will have to wait until the commissioner who is examining into that subject makes his report. Upon it will be based the line of action which the Government will adopt. This report will be forthcoming, it is announced, in a very short time.

Another matter which will call for governmental action probably more than legislative movement is that following the filing of the report of Colonel Ross Napier with regard to the Civil Service, and there will be some readjustments in the service.

The report from Mr. W. Sanford Evans, commissioner investigating the fruit situation in the Interior, is due soon. When combined with the report which has been received from the committee, consisting of deputy ministers whose departments are concerned in the matter of land sales and irrigation problems, it will form the basis for some action. The objective is to secure a policy for settling the vexed question of the Interior irrigated sections and the heavy expenditures made upon them.

Mr. Evans is at present on the Prairies, going into the selling side of the subject of fruit, but is expected back shortly, when his report will be prepared with as little delay as possible.

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the replies received at the office of the Fisheries Department. All sides of the industry will be represented, including the canning, reduction works, salteries, etc.

The recent decision of the Privy Council, which establishes the rights of the province, to exercise authority over the handling of fish in the canneries or other works following the taking of them from the water, makes it necessary to formulate rules and regulations covering this work. Not only will the views of the owners of the works be welcomed by the department and the minister, but it is also expected that the fishermen themselves will also be present to present their views.

The regulations covering the actual fishing does not fall under the province. That part of the operations connected with the industry still resides with the Dominion authorities. The licencing of the fishermen remains a Federal matter, but when the fish is to be utilized in the factory the authority of the province comes into play.

Fine for Rheumatism, Says New Brunswick Minister

North Head, N.B., Nov. 30.—Rev. Joseph T. Hutton speaks well of Nerviline. He has used this powerful liniment and knows just how pain-relieving it is. "It gives me much pleasure," writes Mr. Hutton, "to write of the merits of Nerviline for external and internal use. Nerviline never fails, no matter to what purpose I put it. It is my indispensable friend." Why not try Nerviline yourself for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica? It is king over pain and gives satisfactory results. Sold by all dealers in 35-cent bottles. (Advt.)

Byrd Expedition's Flight Over South Pole May Give Answer to Land Problem

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Byrd already has made some short flights in the general direction of the Weddell Sea. In those flights he has found granite mountains sticking up through the ice.

His explorations in that direction have not been extensive. Sir Hubert Wilkins plans, if possible, to fly southward over the territory where this split in Antarctica would lie if it exists.

ORIGINS OF EARTH

One of the reasons for interest in this possible division of the great Polar continent is to learn more about the origins of the earth itself. It is thought that if two continents are found, one may prove to be a continuation of the Old World southward, while the other will mark the southernmost extension of the New World.

Geologists have learned that there is much sameness in the forms, texture and time of building, millions of years ago, of the mountains that reach from Alaska to the tip of South America, that are named the Rockies in the Northern Hemisphere and the Andes in the Southern Hemisphere.

Due south of Cape Horn, where the Andes seem to dive below the sea in Graham Land, a part of Antarctica rocks rising again above the water have been found to be in some respects like those of the Andes.

RELATED TO AUSTRALIA

But on the opposite side of Antarctica few geological researches thus far possible have indicated a quite different land structure, one more nearly related to Australia, Asia and Africa.

Geologists long have suspected that detailed examination of Antarctica may show that at one time it had a warm, if not subtropical climate. Dr. Lawrence Gould, Byrd's geological leader, now nearing his long-sought mountains is one of the geologists who has given this idea much thought.

Report Some of McAlpine Party At Stoney Rapids

THE PAS, Man., Nov. 30.—C. D. H. McAlpine and at least some of his party of explorers were at Stoney Rapids today, according to a message received at The Pas tonight. The report was received by Dr. N. G. Trimble, from Dr. D. Bruce. Dr. Bruce is a member of the rescue patrol bringing the McAlpine men down from the Arctic Circle after being lost for two months. No details giving number of planes or the personnel of the party arriving at Stoney Rapids was given in the dispatch.

SANTA CLAUS AT COLISEUM

Appears at Theatre Where Thousands of Young Victorians Thoroughly Enjoy His Presence

MOTION PICTURES OF SAINT'S LAND SHOWN

All roads for Victoria's younger citizens led to the Coliseum Theatre yesterday morning, where Santa Claus was given a rousing welcome by three thousand children and their parents, who especially wanted to see the jolly old fellow in person. The theatre had to be emptied three times before everyone desiring to see him had been given the opportunity. Invited by the Hudson's Bay Company to be present at the theatre yesterday morning so that the little ones of Victoria and district would know he was in the vicinity of town, Santa Claus came down the big chimney of the theatre and appeared on the stage, when he was instantly recognized. Calling out the names of a number of children in the audience he at once let it be known that he was acquainted with Victoria families and was not likely to overlook anybody when Christmas came around in a few weeks hence.

After Santa Claus' appearance a programme was presented by the pupils of the Art School, directed by Mrs. Gaskill. Commencing with a parade of toy soldiers, with Iris Gaskill as leading dancer and the following as wooden soldiers: Dorothea Curtis, Edna Davis, Phyllis Roberts, Hilda Hurst, Patricia Pennock, Zoe Mulsted, Christine Robertson, Orca Lamerton and Agnes Kennedy. This feature was followed by "The Puppet Dance," with Dorothy Inglis, Pansy Dunnette, Georgia Roberts, Joyce Thomas, Beryl Tate and Beatrice Edwards.

The Paper Doll Wedding was the big feature of the programme, the dancers appearing in period costume, especially made. Those taking part were: Brides, Geraldine Holden, Thelma Shatford, Barry Taylor and Dena Pastro; bridegrooms, Patricia Pennock, Dorothea Curtis, Agnes Kennedy and Edna Davis.

Wandering about during the performance was a little fairy in the person of Winenva Davis. Harold Groves amused the house with his comic acting, and with Mrs. Gaskill did much of the entertaining. The different numbers on the programme were announced by Gladys Inglis, costumed as a herald.

The Victoria Daily Times film presented actual pictures taken in the northland, where Santa Claus resides. It showed various kinds of animals which inhabit the cold regions. Santa Claus was seen capturing and taming reindeer for his sleigh. The film showed his ice castle, where crowds of assistants in the shape of gnomes were seen busy in the making of toys, many of which were illustrated. The children learned how the old chap watches their actions through a long telescope and puts what he happens to see down in a big book. It was all most interesting and the girls and the boys who had the opportunity of seeing the film cheered at a number of the scenes, particularly where the animals were exhibited, and again when the little workers in the toy factory hustled the toys about.

Native Son Given Important Position

Mr. W. M. Sallaway, who has been connected with Macdonald Consolidated, Limited, wholesale grocers, of Victoria, for the past five years, has been appointed Victoria and Vancouver representative for the Christy Biscuit Company, of Toronto. Mr. Sallaway commences his new duties on December 1. On leaving the employ of the Macdonald Consolidated, Limited, Mr. J. R. Angus, on behalf of himself and the staff, presented Mr. Sallaway with a handsome reading lamp, with all good wishes for his future success.

PREMIER IS ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE

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the development of natural resources to the fullest possible extent but with safety. And, he added, it is the policy of his Government to see that this safety is assured.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, also stressed the point that it is not the intention of the Government to upset the mining laws now in effect.

The new copper discovery on Nimpkish Lake, Northern Vancouver Island, was the subject of laudatory comment by Mr. G. A. Clothier, resident engineer, district No. 6, during the last afternoon session. He gave a glowing account of this discovery and said that if the present indications were proved to depth the find will prove sensational.

SETTLEMENT IN CHINA IS YET DELAYED

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CHARGE CABAL EXISTS

Soviet sources professed to see an international cabal against direct negotiations with Manchuria for settlement of the conflict. They charged that the Chinese National Government has connived with Britain, the United States, the League of Nations and various powers, to inject new complications just when it seemed possible that peace would be achieved.

MANCHURIAN DEMANDS

HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 30 (British United Press).—The Manchurian Government, in agreeing to Russia's preliminary demands for resumption of negotiations for peaceful settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute, will demand in turn that the Soviet Government guarantee to refrain from propaganda against China, reliable advices from Mukden said today.

General Chang Hsueh-Liang, head of the Manchurian Government, was understood to have agreed to restore the railroad administration to the status it held before last July, when the Russian representatives on the railroad's joint directorate were ousted on charges of using their offices for distribution of anti-Chinese propaganda.

Mukden will insist that the 1924 agreement for joint operation of the railroad which crosses Manchuria, be observed in spirit as well as in letter, with full Chinese equality, that agreement recognized Russia's economic ownership of the railway but political sovereignty in the railway zone, such as judicial matters, civil and military administration, was handed over to China.

It stipulated that five Russian directors and five Chinese directors constitute the governing board, but in actual management Russian preponderance was guaranteed by a provision that the manager and one of two assistant managers should be Russian, the other assistant manager being Chinese.

LABOR LORDS MAY BE MADE BY PREMIER

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"CLYDESIDERS" REBEL

Next week the Road Traffic Bill will be introduced in the Lords, this being the first case.

While the Prime Minister is thus consorting with the Right Wing on the one hand, he is still having great difficulties with the Left Wing on the other. It appears now that thirty Labor members have indicated their intention of standing by Mr. James Maxton and the "Clydesiders" group in their severe criticism of the Government, but moderate Labor is complaining bitterly against the tactics of the Left Wing.

They claim that Mr. John Wheatley was guilty of deliberate misrepresentation in his attacks on Mr. Tom Johnson, and they are demanding prompt and effective action to curb the tongues and pens of the revolters.

FRIGID COLD WAVE'S LONG DEATH TOLL

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MERCURY STILL SAGGING

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—Held in Winter's icy grasp, the South tonight watched with misgiving a slowly sagging mercury that marked a continuation of the unseasonable cold which has caused directly one death and incidentally two others.

Two deaths were reported from Kentucky: John C. Smith, an eighty-four-year-old farmer, frozen in his cabin near Hopkinsville, and Abe C. Weakley, eighty-six, a retired farmer, burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home near Shelbyville, Ky. At Savannah an aged negress was fatally burned by falling into a grate fire.

NINE HUNTERS MISSING

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 30.—The blizzard which has raged over Upper Michigan for two days, tonight concealed the fate of nine deer hunters believed lost. Several score other hunters were believed to be in the woods without provisions. All highways are impassable.

As a blinding snowstorm and subzero temperature continued, reports of frozen hands and feet, shortage of food and missing parties trickled in from the eastern end of the peninsula.

Extreme concern was expressed for the safety of Joe Beach and eight or nine hunters in the launch Betty B., which is lost somewhere in the Taquemenaw River.

MANY LIVELY CONTESTS ARE ANTICIPATED

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o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, when he will give an account of his stewardship as head of the civic administration since he took office on January 1 of this year. He has invited all candidates standing for offices to attend the gathering and address the electors.

The seven aspirants for the four vacancies on the School Board will outline their opinions on educational matters at the meeting of the Oakland Parent-Teacher Association, which will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Oaklands School. The address will be followed by a musical programme in which Mrs. W. S. Phillips and Miss Margaret Maxwell will take part.

The Victoria Gyro Club is waging a vigorous "Use-Your-Vote" campaign in connection with the forthcoming civic election and is drawing to the attention of the electors their duty and responsibility in exercising the franchise on December 12. The club has received many commendations upon its drive and is urging all who are entitled to vote to co-operate with it in securing as large a registration of voters as possible at the polls next week.

New Market May Be Opened for B. C. Potatoes

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—If a trial shipment of British Columbia certified seed potatoes carries satisfactorily to Buenos Aires and gives good results, a large market for this province's seed potatoes will be developed in South America, a quotation on 600 tons certified seed of the Burbank variety having already been requested.

This was announced at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association, which was held at the exhibition grounds during the Winter Fair. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Arthur Smith, Courtenay; vice-president, Mr. S. H. Ford, Pitt Meadows; secretary-manager, Mr. Charles H. Bradbury, Vancouver; executive, Messrs. L. Lantzius, Vancouver, and William Mudge, Cobble Hill. Directors were appointed for the various potato-growing districts of the province.

SPLIT RAIL CAUSE OF CAR ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Twenty-one persons were injured today when a Webster Avenue trolley car jumped the track near 200th Street and crashed into an L pillar.

A split rail, affected by the freezing temperature, was given as the cause. The car careened along the pavement for fifty feet before crashing into the pillar, which tore out an end and side of the car.

AVIATOR IS HURT IN PLANE CRASH

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 30.—Mr. Clarence Price, twenty-nine, Varney air mail pilot on the Pasco-Portland run, was seriously injured late today when his plane crashed and burned after striking a lift tower on the Interstate Bridge. Price was following the river's course, Portland-bound, in a dense fog.

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FAMILY ASPHYXIATED

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HUNTER BALLOT CONTAINS MANY FINE FEATURES

Council Authorizes Its Use in Civic Election Here on Dec. 12—Whole Plan Easily Understood

MR. M. F. HUNTER DESIGNS BALLOT

The Hunter ballot, which was approved at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, has been authorized by the City Council for use at the forthcoming civic election in Victoria on Thursday, December 12. The ballot, which was designed by Mr. M. Frank Hunter, city clerk of Victoria, who is the youngest official to hold such an office in British Columbia, possesses all the advantages of the single ballot system in vogue in the United States, and is free from its faults. It was designed to lessen the expense of municipal elections, and to speed up the tallying of votes.

The printing on the face of the Hunter ballot is so arranged as to make the task of voting a simple and easy operation for the voter. Under the name of the division may be noted a prominent printed hand drawing the attention of the voter to two important directions which tell him briefly but effectively how many candidates to vote for and where to place his cross. The space for the cross has been placed at the left of the name of the candidate in order to insure all of the crosses being placed one directly under the other, thus enabling the voter to count at a glance the number of crosses he has made and avoid the possibility of voting for too many.

This arrangement also is much appreciated by the persons counting the ballots because of the ease with which the crosses are counted and the intention of the voter ascertained. The space to the right of each name is filled in in black in order to preclude the possibility of the voter placing his cross on that side, and for the purpose of eliminating the unduly large voting space allowed under the old form. All the type, etc., required for the printing of the ballot is carried in stock by the average printing office and therefore is readily available.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

The whole set of ballots possesses all the advantages of the single ballot system in use in the United States, but enjoys freedom from its faults. The single ballot system calls for all divisions to be printed on one sheet, which is unduly long and therefore awkward to handle, and which gives the voter some difficulty in picking out the different divisions and in folding the ballot after voting. The new form of ballot is small and convenient, and when folded once or possibly twice is of a handy size for insertion in the ballot box.

The whole plan is extremely simple and easily understood. The voter sees at a glance the number and identity of the ballots he has received, because each ballot is visible, is of a distguishing color, and is specially marked on the margin, "Ballot for Mayor," "Ballot for Aldermen," etc., as the case may be.

The plan represents an appreciable saving in time for both the voter and the staff. The voter needs to give his name only once, he receives his ballots together, and he deposits them as one in the ballot box. As a result the ballot clerk does in one operation what now requires four operations, and the voter takes no more time to vote in all four divisions than he now takes to vote in one division only. The voter by receiving his ballots all attached is unable to lose any one of them. He cannot drop one without dropping them all. Furthermore, the voter is encouraged to vote in all divisions, and not only for, say, mayor and aldermen as is often the case at present.

SPOILED BALLOTS

Under the new system it is not necessary for the presiding officer to cause delay and possibly annoyance by satisfying himself that all of the ballots of the set are placed in the ballot box by the voter, because in the event of one or more of the ballots being abstracted the remaining ballots in the set become spoiled ballots and therefore are not counted. In other words, only complete sets of ballots are considered good. Under these circumstances any ballot which an unprincipled voter may succeed in tearing out and "selling" is automatically treated as a spoiled ballot. The "circulating ballot" is rendered an impossibility.

At present, when the poll closes and the ballot boxes are opened, the ballots for mayor, etc., are loose or folded up together, and have to be opened, separated, and placed in special piles. At the conclusion of this long and out-of-date process the ballots in each pile are counted according to the division and separate tally sheets are used. Under the new system this whole operation is very much simplified and speeded up, for the plan obviates the necessity of handling three or four or more different sheets. It presents all four (or more) divisions in the same order in each case, and for this reason one single tally sheet bearing the names of all the candidates in all divisions is used, thus very much reducing the time taken to do the tallying. This feature is very important and is a strong recommendation for the scheme.

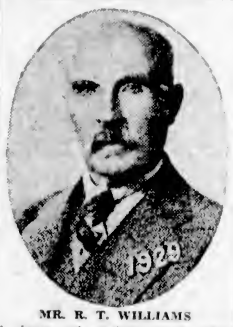
RESULTS OF COUNT

Under existing conditions the result of the counting of the ballots cast for mayor is known very soon after the close of the poll owing to there being only one office to fill, but in the aldermen's division the result is not known for some time later, due to the longer time taken in tallying. Under the new system progress counts are given, and all the final results are known simultaneously.

In the event of a by-election and referendum vote being taken at the same time, a considerable saving in time and money can be effected with the new system. The ballot for the by-election can be added to the file of ballots as sheet No. 5, and the referendum ballot as sheet No. 6. If more than one ballot is required in either of these divisions, additional sheets can be added. In this way it is possible to take a by-election and referendum vote at a cost of very little more than the price of the ballots used.

In the matter of cost, of course, the new ballot is much more economical, as fewer poll clerks are required. Thus fewer meals have to be purchased, and fewer chairs have to be rented. Less carpentry work is needed, and a substantial reduction is made in connection with voters' list, printing work, erection of stoves, purchase of fuel and signs, etc. Also, a considerable sum in wages is saved owing to much less time being taken under the new system in the counting of the votes. A saving, on the whole, of 20 per cent and up can be effected; and this percentage naturally rises according to the number of additional ballots in respect of by-elections, etc., that are added to the set.

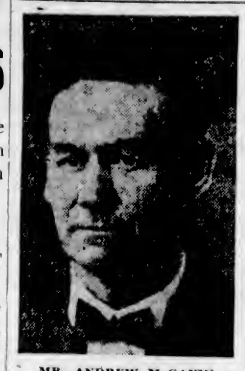
Pioneer Alderman Seeks Election



MR. R. T. WILLIAMS

A pioneer and candidate for the aldermanic board on which he sat during 1907 and preceding years. Among his later activities was a prominent part in the establishment of the Victoria Paper Box Factory now employing eighteen persons and using $40,000 worth of local-made pulp board per year. As alderman he insisted on safeguards being inserted in the Sidney Railway Terminal agreement, which ultimately saved the taxpayers $3,000. Mr. Williams is an advocate of a reduced mill rate.

Is Candidate for Police Board



MR. ANDREW McGAVIN

Who is opposing Commissioner William White for the one seat on the Police Commission at the civic election here on December 12. Mr. McGavin, who has been a resident of Victoria for twenty-nine years, is proprietor of A. McGavin's service station, on the southwest corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street.

LACK OF RAIN BEATS RECORD

Mr. F. N. Denison Tells of Smallest Rainfall Recorded in 54 Years of Meteorological Observation

MUCH FOG RESULTS FROM LIGHT WINDS

Last night Mr. F. Napier Denison, Dominion Meterologist, announced that all records, dating from the year 1875, for low annual rainfall will be broken this year. Mr. Denison thinks it unlikely that the rainfall for December will be as great as usual.

The average wind velocity during the month of November, he stated, was also the lightest on record, and the absence of draught was responsible for the abnormal number of fogs which have been experienced during the last month.

The total precipitation for the eleven months has been 12.37 inches, being 10.19 inches below the average for the period. The November rainfall was 1.91 inches which was 2.56 below that custmoary. Mr. Denison pointed out that the average rainfall for December is 4.81 inches, and for the year is 27.37 inches. If the full average should be enjoyed in December, the year's total would be only 17.18 inches. Last year's precipitation was 19.90 inches.

The records at the Meteorological Observatory go back for fifty-five years to 1875, and show that the previous minimum annual rainfall was recorded in 1889, when 18.56 inches of rain fell. Mr. Denison knows of no previous period when two successive years of extreme dryness have occurred.

The mean temperature for November was 45 degrees, which was normal. The high was 55 degrees on November 2 and the low 35 degrees on November 20. The minimum temperature on the ground was 30 degrees, also recorded on November 20.

Total sunshine in Victoria in November was 99 hours 18 minutes, being 22 hours above the average.

REFERENDUM SURE

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Nationalist bill for rejection of the Young Plan was defeated in the Reichstag today and the measure will now be referred to a referendum by the German people on December 22.

Is Candidate for Saanich Council

MR. F. J. CROWHURST

Candidate for Ward Two, in the approaching elections for the Saanich Municipal Council, has had considerable experience in public offices, having been president of the Boissevain (Manitoba) Board of Trade and a member of the executive of the associated boards of trade for that province. From 1923 until 1926, Mr. Crowhurst was a member of the Boissevain Council, and during the years 1927 and 1928, was the mayor of that city.

Concert Will Be Given to Augment Fund for Blind

ON Wednesday night, at the Shrine auditorium, there will be a special concert by the Gizeh Temple Band, assisted by local artists, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund for providing an institute in Vancouver for the blind of British Columbia. The concert will start punctually at 8.15 p.m.

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Bible Class Fellowship

The monthly fellowship of the Bible Class of the Reformed Episcopal Church will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Sunday school room. Miss Grace Baughan, blind evangelist, has promised to give a brief message. An invitation is extended to Christian workers of all other city churches to join. Light refreshments will be served during the evening by members of the class. Mrs. Davidson will take the Bible study on Sunday, from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

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ADMINISTRATION OF WAR PENSIONS

There has been no reply from the Federal Government or from the Minister responsible in answer to General Sir Arthur Currie's strictures on the administration of pensions for returned soldiers. Sir Arthur, in a message he sent to the Canadian Legion in annual convention at Regina, says that the regulations of the Pensions Board should be redrafted from beginning to end. That board, he believes, should be one of sympathetic justice. In other words, it should embody the true image of justice, which Richard Brinsley Sheridan said was, "in its loveliest attitude when bending to uplift the suppliant at its feet." In short, the former Dominion President of the Canadian Legion and the erstwhile leader of Canada's Army overseas, wants national promises kept and national obligations met. The aim he believes should be kept in view is that no man who went to the service of his country must be permitted by that country to suffer want because of war disability.

That an appeal like this should have become necessary constitutes a strong arraignment of the Federal Government and especially of the Minister responsible for war pensions. It is general knowledge that pensions have been administered in too harsh a fashion; that there has been a lack of sympathy in the record of those responsible for reaching decisions as to the percentage of disability, its origin and development. Again and again the medical board has refused to admit, in cases brought to its attention, that such cases are paying the penalty of war. Many have been refused recognition and there has been no sympathy for the consequent suffering and often poverty which they have had to face.

It is injustices such as these that Sir Arthur Currie and the Canadian Legion want to see righted. There is more than human justice involved. There is, as well, the recompense of a grateful country to those who were broken in the Great War. This is an issue that should not be allowed to rest. The Canadian Legion—that band of brotherhood—is an immense factor in our life. Its supreme purpose is to see justice done to its members. It has only to persist and the Government cannot fail to rectify the wrongs of which Sir Arthur Currie complains. In the coming session of Parliament there is no discussion likely to arise of greater importance or calling more insistently for redress. Sir Arthur has sounded a call to action that has the entire sympathy of every red-blooded person in the country.

AN AERIAL BASE

The port committee of the Chamber of Commerce does not believe in the permanent efficacy of Victoria Harbor as a seaplane base. The area for landing and take-off is too much in the path of steamers using the harbor. A stretch of water that can be set off exclusively for seaplane purposes should have been chosen. Captain J. W. Troup, on behalf of the port committee of the Chamber of Commerce, points out that under Federal regulation a seaplane making a take-off has the right of way on the water. It will travel faster than a steamer entering the harbor. The latter may not have enough sea room, or, when going slowly, may not answed to the helm fast enough to avoid a collision. The possibility of accidents must always exist while the seaplane base is where it is.

Captain Troup is of opinion that this base should only be regarded as a temporary one. This means that steps should be taken for the provision of permanent facilities for seaplane activities if aerial development is to be encouraged in this community. The goal to be set in view is to have both seaplane and land facilities adjoining for a centre of aviation, such as is proposed at Sea Island, near Vancouver. If that progressive community can decide on a sea and land base so far from the centre of the city then it appears logical to suppose that Victoria can utilize Esquimalt Harbor for the purpose. Esquimalt is the logical place. Any seaplane base here should be an auxiliary of the naval establishment.

THE PLAGUE OF NOISE

New York has a Noise Commission for the suppression, as far as possible, of noise. It will make a classification of noises and a tabulation of their intensity, geographically arranged. It will prepare a scientific statement of the effect of noise on the human being. There will be scientific measurements made of certain types of noises and recommendations as to what constitutes the borderline of reasonable inevitable noise and unreasonable noise. The Commission will report on the possibilities of constructing buildings with a high capacity for absorbing noise.

It is recorded of Carlyle that he dreaded the sound of a cockerow, and so susceptible was he to noise when at work that he had a soundproof room constructed for his labors. It is the way with all thinkers that they do not want their thoughts disturbed. Schopenhauer was particularly averse to the crack of a carter's whip. "Noise," he said, "is the true murderer of thought." Herbert Spencer when at work used to plug his ears with wool, and it was he who was responsible for the saying that "You may gauge a man's intellectual capacity by the degree of his intolerance of unnecessary noises."

Professor Henry J. Spooner is one of the greatest of the modern protagonists of the noise nuisance. He is firmly persuaded that in all civilized countries man has suffered too long from the tyranny of preventible noise. He says that the fatiguing and injurious effects of noise in all our activities is the most neglected aspect of the science of hygiene and of fatigue. He believes as well that mental work done in a noisy distracting atmosphere sooner or later leads to nervous complaints and tends to lower efficiency and output. Among his recommendations for noise amelioration in street traffic is that power should be given to prevent worn ramshackle noisy motor cars from plying on the streets; that horns and hooters should be standardized as to pitch, and that Klaxons and the like should only be used in cases of emergency.

Professor Spooner says the most serious aspect of the noise problem is the enormous loss due to impairment of working capacity and efficiency in city and industrial life. Most people are careful to conserve their eyesight. Few worry at all when their other pre-eminent intellectual sense, that of hearing, is affected by noise they dislike. The matter of noise is gaining more and more prominence. It was the subject of a brochure by the League of Nations last February. The British Minister of Health has received a deputation on the matter from the Medical and Science Councils of the People's League of Health. Professor George Robertson says the effect of noise, especially prolonged noise, on the nervous system may be in the nature of a constant strain and drain on nervous energy, and this may lead ultimately to exhaustion. He attributes neurasthenia to noise, and says it is becoming a much more common disease than formerly. In short, Professor Spooner says, noise is "the most insiduous and harmful plague that has ever afflicted the human race. It is a menace to world health, and, as yet, scarcely anything worth while has been done to combat it."

DESERVING OF RECOGNITION

The Public Library Commission whose term of office expired yesterday goes out with a fine record of public service to its credit. It has initiated plans which promise well for a large increase in reading facilities in the rural areas of the province. These plans are the outcome of a survey which library experts assert to have been one of the most complete ever made on this continent. To the chairman of the Commission, Dr. Norman F. Black, of Vancouver, the other members and librarians in general would be the first to give the credit for the present favorable outlook. An enthusiast for reading facilities, he was able to secure from the Carnegie Corporation the necessary financial assistance to meet the expenses of the survey and to enlist public-spirited citizens to pass upon the findings of the survey expert. It is generally conceded that but for Dr. Black the Government would not have received the offer of $100,000 for library extension from the Carnegie Corporation. Unwearying in the endeavor to realize what he believed were library possibilities for British Columbia he gave lavishly of his time and energy. It would be fitting if, from some source or other, Dr. Black were given tangible recognition for his years of voluntary service devoted to the cultural life of the province.

The bi-millenary of the birth of Virgil, October 15 next year, is to be marked by the establishment of a Virgilian wood near Mantua. It is to be planted with the trees and plants dear to the poet. The carrying out of this proposal is somewhat belated as it was advanced first in 1400 by Vittorino da Feltre. The memorial now to be established will be called Lucas Virgilianus.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., November 30, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max
Victoria	--	.02	43	45
Vancouver	--	--	40	46
Kamloops	--	--	36	52
Prince George	--	--	30	40
Estevan Point	--	--	40	50
Prince Rupert	--	.02	46	48
Dawson	--	--	6b	14
Seattle	--	trace	40	46
Portland	--	trace	40	46
San Francisco	--	--	48	54
Los Angeles	--	--	52	66
Spokane	--	--	28	52
Penticton	--	--	25	57
Vernon	--	.02	33	50
Grand Forks	--	--	36	55
Nelson	--	--	29	34
Kaslo	--	--	34	42
Cranbrook	--	--	17	38
Calgary	.2	--	30	34
Edmonton	--	--	30	34
Swift Current	1.2	--	16	32
Prince Albert	.6	--	6	14
Qu'Appelle	1.8	--	4	14
Winnipeg	--	--	16b	2

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to Moderate winds. Mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

SATURDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	43
Average	44
Minimum on grass	41

Rain, .02 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.30; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; calm; foggy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wnd, N.W., 4 miles; foggy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

CONSOLATION

O cast away from thee this foolish pain,
Beauty is hid in every hour that dies,
And though one scorn thee, thou shalt find again
Love in another's eyes.

Not all thy tears can drown the joy of Spring,
Nor thy rebellion blight the fruitful tree,
Even if thou know not, yet the birds shall sing,
And dawn and sunset be.

Thy little woes that thou would'st raise before
Thine eyes, the glory of the sun to hide,
Are futile as a pebble on the shore,
Against the flooding tide.

And life is all too brief in which to drink
The cup of beauty deep—too soon thy breath
Shall fall thee and thy feet be at the brink
Of the dark river death.

Then weep no more these unavailing tears,
But rise and build within thy soul a shrine
In which to hold the beauty of the years,
Now and for ever thine.

—Nancy Pollok, in The Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

The avaricious love of gain, which is so feelingly deplored, appears to us a principle which, in able hands, might be guided to the most salutary purposes. The object is to encourage the love of labor, which is best encouraged by love of money.—Sydney Smith.

To despise money on some occasions is a very great gain.—Terence.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

They are amazingly clever fellows, those contemporary columnists of ours. One of the advantages of our position, which we prize very highly, is that nearly all the pearls of wisdom and rubies of humor uncovered by our learned and versatile contemporaries are at our service and may be appropriated to our own uses if the circumstances are propitious and there appears to be little danger of being found out. Sometimes after reading some of the wonderful essays which appear in the papers we feel more 'umble that Uriah Heep, whose affected humility resulted in his undoing. We have just finished reading Mr. Arthur Brisbane's latest "lucrubrations," as some one has called them, which are said to be read by millions of millions of people, and if any of those millions of millions of people feel as we feel "after taking," they feel as small as a molecule.

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We admit almost complete ignorance on the interesting subject of that interesting creature, the molecule, until we had read that wonderful "lucubration" of Mr. Brisbane, the modern myriad-minded journalist. Here is what we read about the molecule: "Consider that the molecules in a pint of water, placed side by side, touching, would go around the earth two hundred million times." We do not know, of course, how Mr. Brisbane got that exceedingly accurate information about a creature or an organism which abounds, increases and multiplies amazingly in water but which is so small that it cannot be seen by the naked human eye in a glass of water, nor how he arrived at his equally accurate conclusion that the molecules living and moving and having their being in a pint of water, "placed side by side, touching, would go around the earth two hundred million times." When you drink your matutinal glass of water you gulp down into your stomach a host which none but a super-man can number. Did the thought ever enter your head that such a mighty army could be organized and produced for demonstrating a "proposition" from a glass of water?

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If we were inclined to be sceptical or cynical, we might be tempted to say that our learned contemporary arrived at his accurate conclusion or rash speculation in the same manner as other less gifted journalists have calculated how many grains of corn strung on a string would be on a line reaching to the moon. But of course, as an accomplished journalist of long experience, Mr. Brisbane has learned that editors insist upon absolute accuracy of statement in all accepted and published communications. Before making his statement, Mr. Brisbane caught his molecule and measured it. The rest was merely a matter of simple calculation, which might possibly have puzzled the mathematician Newton in his day or another mathematician, Einstein, in this day, but which was as simple as A.B.C. for a journalistic lightning calculator of the day before yesterday.

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So after pondering these things over in our mind, we have made a lightning calculation and reached a conclusion which may be of value to some journalists of the rising school. It is not what you actually know but what you assume to know that impresses readers of the newspapers and paves the way to position, fame and fortune. If you know comparatively little about the arts and sciences, pretend that you know all that is to be known about them. If you have met but few distinguished people, pretend that you have met all distinguished people worth meeting. And, while you are at it, pretend that you have conversed with princes and potentates and politicians and given them counsel which they have received gladly and which has had a profound influence upon the affairs of nations. If you have never seen a molecule, pretend that you have seen a molecule and know to a fraction of an ounce the difference between the weight of a molecule and the weight of a whale.

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Finally, if you are merely an obscure newspaper man striving for recognition and to make two ends meet instead of a famous journalist who has brought the ends together and tied them, remember the advice of a candid American philosopher who said that the people liked to be humbugged. The race in the newspaper business is not to the person who carefully surveys the ground before he put his foot down but to the person who plunges forward regardless of consequences, knowing that no one is likely to challenge his position in the procession or to question the accuracy of his statements, at least on such abstract matters as the number of molecules in a pint of water or the part an electron plays in the creation of the earth and the universe.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 1, 1879)

Walla Walla, Nov. 24.—On November 8, two Chinamen were hanged at Warren's camp, Idaho, following robbery of a miner's cabin. After the jailer had locked them up, the men were taken from the jail and hanged.

Greater care is to be exercised by the Fire Wardens to see that all buildings possess ladders capable of reaching all parts of the structure, in case of emergency.

Tenders for the construction of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 125 miles long, from Emory bar, will close tomorrow. Bids will vary from $14,000,000 to $20,000,000. It is expected.

God's Scaffolding

(Lines prompted by seeing a pile of scaffolding lying beside the new Christ Church Cathedral, ready to be taken away.)

I wait within the shadow where it lies
Heaped to be carried hence work-worn and rent,
And pierced through with nails of sacrifice;
This waste of boards on which the stones once leant
To build these stately walls, round which they bent
To shape each arch and window to its size
And compass all this temple's wonderment
That daily has grown fairer to mine eyes:

For save for thee, wherein were understood
The deeper joy and pain of worshipping,
O thou rough, living, bleeding pile of wood?
So was He torn and spent in suffering,
And pierced of nails to build the temple good
Of God's Great Love—He was God's scaffolding.

DUDLEY H. ANDERSON.

Victoria, B.C., 1929.

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Blindness Proves No Bar to Political Success in Life

By ETHEL SEYMOUR

Third child of extremely popular parents, who loved alike the country and the town, Henry Fawcett entered into life on the 26th day of a golden August, in the year 1833.

He was suckled on political milk, fed on Liberal meat; his father, the Whig Mayor of the Tory borough of Salisbury, having married the daughter of the agent of the local Liberal party.

They lived in a pleasant old, red-brick house, whose business front looked into the market place; whence the little Henry gazed with growing interest at the sheep and pigs, the butter and bacon, the wool, the milk, gathered there on market days; his inquiring mind turned on economic questions.

Delicate, spoiled, strong of will, rather selfish, intensely practical, the tiny child loved to stand on the doorstep and observe, or wander into the market and chatter to the country folk, taking vivid interest in the price of bacon, the rise and fall of wheat.

When Harry was ten, his parents moved to a charming farmhouse a little south of Salisbury; there, in the Longford streams he loved to fish, and hated school, his interest in the flesh pots unabated.

Although he pleaded for the hambone when the family had quite done with it, he grew at school immensely strong and big.

It was during his tenth year that Cobden and Bright toured the country for Free Trade, and fired the boy's imagination.

At fifteen and a half, he went to Queenwood College and turned his attention seriously to study, especially mathematics. Poetry he learnt by heart, declaiming it to himself in an abandoned chalk pit.

POLITICAL AMBITIONS

He began writing excellent school lectures, chiefly on political economy, his mind centered on a political career.

At seventeen, he went to King's College School, London, "a very tall boy with pale whitey-brown hair, who always stood at the bottom of his class." He was very good at mathematics and English prose.

At nineteen, he went to King's College, boarding with connections at Somerset House, which adjoined the college. He became an interested frequenter of the House of Commons.

His father now consulted the Dean of Salisbury who was convinced that Cambridge University was the proper place for the son, and the father cheerfully met the financial strain.

Young Fawcett entered Peterhouse in 1852. Over six feet three inches in height, gaunt of figure, large-boned, bright of eye, and keen of glance, he looked like a shrewd North country farmer.

In '53 he migrated to Trinity Hall, where, though he failed to be senior wrangler, he obtained a fellowship in 1856.

He had by this time overstrained his sight, and was ordered a year's complete rest.

In 1858, while shooting with his father on Harnham Hill, he advanced some yards in front to stop the birds from going in the wrong direction. A covey rose, flying towards him. His father, forgetting the son's position, fired; some of the shots struck Harry's chest, two went higher; piercing the colored spectacles he wore, they passed right through each eye. He was instantly blinded.

Helped wonderfully by the devoted courage of his sister, Maria, he passed through months of hope and fear, to realize, at last, there was no longer any room for hope.

Fawcett arose from temporary prostration. Returned to his first resolve—and began his difficult career. Determined to be as happy as he could and enjoy life.

He returned to Cambridge, a resident fellow. A radical, he was, yet welcome in the college halls. A great Darwinian, and immensely influenced by John Stuart Mill, whom he invited to Cambridge in 1859.

WINS PROFESSORSHIP

In 1863, in the face of great opposition, he obtained the Professorship of Political Economy recently founded by the Senate. This, with his fellowship, brought his about $600 per annum. He delivered his course of lectures until his death, residing eighteen weeks annually at Cambridge.

Early in 1867, he married Millicent Garrett (later well-known to fame as leader of the Non-Militant Suffrage movement, and but lately dead).

By happy love, returned,
His life was blest.

At thirty-two his ambition was attained. He entered Parliament as member for Brighton—Radical, yet a thorough Englishman. He was an ardent reformer, devoting himself to National Education, to Abolition of Religious Tests, of Clerical Fellowships in the Universities, to the Factory Acts, and the Commons Preservation, one of the best things ever accomplished—the most valuable aid to health and wealth of city and community. Through this, both Epping and the New Forest have been preserved to the nation as its playground.

His interest in India became so great that he was called "the Member for India." He was, in 1874, Member of Committee on Indian Finance.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

In 1880, his political victory astonished even himself. His position was now so strong that he was offered a post in Mr. Gladstone's new ministry, and became at forty-six, Postmaster-General, and a Privy Councillor! He had now under his authority about 90,000 persons.

In 1882, through his efforts the Parcel Post Act was passed, and the service started in 1883.

He was profoundly interested in all the postoffice channels of thrift, the Post Office Savings Bank, the "stamp slip deposit," Post Office Life Insurance and Annuities. His work was his duty and his hobby.

Blindness did not disqualify him. He exercised remarkable qualifications in a most onerous and responsible position, gaining for his department the entire confidence of the public.

Cabinet membership, the final political victory, would have almost certainly been his had he lived. He died from overwork in 1884.

Oxford made him honorary Doctor of Civil Law; Wurzburg, Doctor of Political Economy; The Institute of France, a corresponding member; The Royal Society elected him a fellow; Glasgow, a LL. D., and Lord Rector of the University.

A man not feeling well decided to visit his doctor.

After the examination the doctor inquired: "What is your occupation?"

"I'm a professional footballer, sir. I play 'inside right,'" replied the fellow.

"Well, give it up," advised the doctor, "or you'll have no 'inside left.'"

Jots From Geography

THE Shive Dagon Pagoda, at Rangoon, Burma, is to the Buddhists what the great Mosque of Mecca is to the Mohammedans. Its golden dome calls to the faithful disciples of Lord Buddha through a wonderful lacework of swishing palms. The priests of the temple demand that all who make the pilgrimage up the sloping stairways go barefoot.

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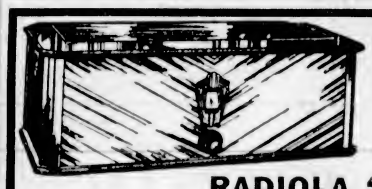

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ROTARIANS WILL CONDUCT CABARET

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Canadian Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:15 p.m.

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel grillroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

MONDAY — Kumtuks Club, Spencer's private dining-room; luncheon, 12 noon.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel; supper, 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; dinner dance, 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel; supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—Usadians Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room; luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Mr. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, will be the speaker at the supper meeting of the Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table, which will be held on Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel. The comptroller will discuss the theme "Preparation of the City Budget." President Herbert F. Crowe will preside.

Mr. Lawrence Johnstone Burpee, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.C., of Ottawa, secretary of the International Joint Commission and a prominent Canadian author, who will arrive here on the Ss. Empress of Canada this afternoon from the Orient, where he attended the recent Pacific Relations Conference at Kyoto, Japan, will be entertained by the Men's Canadian Club at a luncheon tomorrow at 12:15 p.m., in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. Burpee will speak on "The Kyoto Conference."

Members of the Kiwanis will hear addresses by Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mayor Herbert Anscomb at their weekly luncheon gathering in the Empress Hotel at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday next. The Kiwanis orchestra will render a musical programme. The Kiwanis forum will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the lounge room of the Chamber of Commerce.

ROTARY ACTIVITIES

The Rotary Club will hold a dinner dance on Wednesday night, at 6:45 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Dr. Varon Smith is chairman of the committee which is completing arrangements for the function, the other members being Messrs. Frank I. Doherty, James H. Fletcher and J. Percival Watson. A new and original one-act playlet will be one of the entertainment features.

The public affairs committee, of which Mr. H. E. Boorman is the chairman, will be in charge of the programme at Thursday's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel, which will be of an unusual character. The club has appointed a Canadian advisory committee, comprised of Ex-Mayor J. Carl Pendray, chairman, and Messrs. E. Delorme and G. A. Turner.

Police work in Victoria will be described by one of the police officials to members of the Kinsmen Club at their supper meeting on Thursday at 6:15 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel. President Robert Wootton will preside.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Gyro Club will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday, December 16, in the Empress Hotel, when the function will take the form of an evening dinner and dance. Mr. A. W. Trevett, Mr. Harry B. Dawson and Mr. Arthur McNeill have been named members of the nominating committee for the annual election of officers. Mr. William "Torchy" Peden will tell the Gyros at their luncheon tomorrow at noon, in the Empress Hotel grillroom, of his experiences in cycling on Eastern tracks.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges, a past president of the Kumtuks Club, will address the Kumtuks' luncheon session tomorrow at 12 noon in Spencer's private dining-room. The soloist will be Mrs. A. H. Spurr.

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR TRACTOR TRIALS

The British Government Trade Commissioner at Vancouver announces that the world agricultural tractor trials, 1930, under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, in conjunction with the Institute of Agricultural Engineering, University of Oxford, will be carried out between June and September, 1930.

The tests and public demonstrations will be held on sites within twenty miles of Oxford.

All competitors must complete a certain entry form, which may be obtained on application to the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, 16 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. Entries must be made on or before December 31, 1929.

BOY IS KILLED RIDING BICYCLE

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—William Morry, twelve, was instantly killed and Bennet Dominey, twelve, was seriously injured late Friday afternoon when the bicycle they were riding crashed into an automobile driven by Mr. Charles Poillitt.

Mr. Pollitt was charged with manslaughter and released on bail of $5,000.

Remembers Comrades

GENERAL Henri Gourard, eleven years after the Great War, still remembers his disabled comrades of the trenches. He is shown buying a bunch of poppies from a fair vendor during the Paris drive to raise funds for assistance of disabled French war veterans. The one-armed hero of France is Military Governor of Paris and he recently made a visit to the United States.

FORMER VICTORIA BANKER PASSES

Mr. H. L. G. Austin, Well Known in This City, Dies in Honolulu

Mr. Hugh Austin, of this city, received a cable yesterday morning notifying him of the death of his father, Mr. Hugh Leith Gordon Austin, in Honolulu, where he went last month for his health, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Austin, Sr., came to Victoria in the early nineties, was with the Bank of British North America in Victoria until 1901, when he was transferred to Ashcroft. He opened up banking in the Cariboo, establishing offices. Shortly after being transferred to Ashcroft he was made manager of that office and continued as such after the amalgamation of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal, until 1925, when he was compelled to retire on account of sickness. Since retiring he has spent his Summers at his home on the Sooke River, and his Winters in Honolulu.

Wherever Mr. Austin went he made hosts of friends and was beloved by all. He was a member of the Anglican Church, in whose affairs he took a deep interest.

Besides his widow and son, Mr. Austin leaves a sister, Miss J. Austin, who lives in Berks., England, and a cousin, Brigadier-General Austin, of Island Road, Oak Bay.

TOC H NOTES

In place of the regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 2, the Victoria group of Toc H will assemble at the Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, for a rehearsal of the Birthday Festival Service, which will be held in that church on Sunday evening, December 8.

On Wednesday evening, December 4, Toc H will put on a concert at St. Aidan's Hall, Mt. Tolmie, under the auspices of the Tuxis and T. R. groups of St. Aidan's Church. The programme will start at 8 o'clock.

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Obituary

STEWART—The funeral service for Mrs. Emily Stewart took place yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance and many beautiful flowers were received. Rev. J. S. Patterson officiated and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Sister members of Patricia Lodge, No. 83, and sister members of the Daughters of St. George, No. 238 attended in a body and at the graveside Mrs. E. Jane, worthy president, and Mrs. H. Graham, chaplain of Patricia Lodge, No. 83, read the burial service. Mrs. J. Quinn, worth district deputy supreme president, was present, representing the Victoria Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George. Messrs. N. McDowell, A. Stewart, J. Stewart, T. Hadfield, R. Parks and Mr. Clark acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRIVETT—The funeral of Baby Privett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Privett, of Brentwood, took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock services were held in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin. The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

JENNER—There passed away in this city on November 30, Charles Reed Jenner, of 1165 Oxford Street, aged sixty-four years, born in Kent, England, and a well-known resident of Victoria for the past thirty-one years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one sister and one brother in England. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOOD—The remains of the late Henry Hood, who passed away at his residence, 2024 Oak Bay Avenue, on November 29, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HERRING—There passed away suddenly on November 28, in this city, Charles Herring, late of Calgary, Alberta, aged sixty-eight years. The remains were forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company yesterday afternoon to Calgary, where interment will take place.

LAMBORN—There passed away yesterday Mrs. Fannie Stansfield Lamborn in her seventy-ninth year. Mrs. Stansfield was born in London, England, and has been a resident of Victoria for twenty-two years. She is survived by one son, Dr. Alfred Lamborn, in South Africa; four daughters, Mrs. A. Herchschoon and Mrs. D. Doepking, South Africa; Mrs. W. Kerr, Calla, U.S.A., and Mrs. W. A. Wright, living here; also eight grandchildren. Mrs. Lamborn was the honorary secretary of the Overseas League. It is requested that no flowers be sent. The funeral arrangements, which will be announced later, are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd.

MOORE—There passed away on Friday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Maud C. Moore, aged forty-four years, wife of George Moore, of 1176 Yates Street. Mrs. Moore was born in Ontario and had resided in the province for twenty-three years. She is mourned by her husband, one son, Maurice, of Seattle, also one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Slingerland, and grandchild, of North Bay, Ontario. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. John Robson will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PETERS—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Peters will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Charles Thomas Eraut, late of Victoria, who died on July 19, 1929, estate $36,850.

Rosamond Hodgson, late of Nanaimo, who died on November 5, 1929, estate $8,389.

James Alexander Mackay, late of Vancouver, who died on April 22, 1929, estate $3,719.

Jacob Stueck, Ontario probate resealed, British Columbia estate $150, total estate $6,576.

Samuel James Craig, Alberta probate resealed, British Columbia estate, $1,425, total estate, $27,405.

Charles Hewson, late of Victoria, who died on November 2, 1929, estate $2,212.

Liberal Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of Ward Five Liberals will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, Government and Broughton Streets.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

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QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—Whipped by a stinging gale, that at some points attained a velocity of a mile a minute, Eastern Canada today was in the grip of a cold wave that froze the waters of the St. Mary's River and crippled navigation.

Two vessels were known to be in distress and fears were felt at Fort William for the safety of a number of upbound steamers. No boats had arrived in that port since yesterday afternoon, because of the gale. It was thought that they might have taken shelter until conditions moderated.

The storm, accompanied by blinding snow, abated somewhat after midnight last night, but today it increased in fury and the upper lake region still was in its grip tonight.

City streets and country roads were impassable except where snow-ploughs could go through.

ON GEORGGIAN BAY

On the Georgian Bay conditions were so bad that ships remained in port, lashed to their moorings.

Captain Thomas Scott, with Jack McLean aboard, took his tugboat up the St. Mary's River in an attempt to aid the McLean Company's tug Diamond, which was in distress and signaling for assistance.

An unidentified steam barge was aground near Brighton on the north shore of Lake Ontario. Her position was said to be extremely serious, but until the seas moderate, rescue was considered impossible.

Forecast for rising temperatures gave hope of relief for Ontario, but more snow also was promised.

THIRD SHIP IN DANGER

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 30.—A third ship, the Norwegian steamer Hertha, joined the Gray County and Labell County in the list of ships battling heavy seas today. The Hertha was towed toward this port by the American steamer Saguache, and they were a short distance off during the night when the towline parted and the Hertha drifted seaward again. The Saguache again went to her aid. The Saguache said the Hertha was short of coal, but it hoped to tow her in during the night.

Latest dispatches from the Labelle County said she was proceeding slowly toward St. John's. The Gray County lost her rudder off Cape Race, and the Labelle County was drifting helplessly 300 miles east of this port without smoke stacks and bridge.

Elks and Friends Will Tonight Pay Tribute to Dead

ALL Elks and their friends are invited to attend the sixteenth annual memorial service of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, which will take place at 9 o'clock tonight, in the Elks' lodge room, Weller Block, Douglas Street.

Tribute to the memory of departed brothers will be paid by the assembly. The ceremonies will be directed by Exalted Ruler Ernest L. Stock, and Rev. Bro. F. C. Mortimer will deliver the memorial address. There will be an especially fine programme of music.

PREMIER PRAISES SCOTTISH FARMER

Dr. Tolmie Lauds Work He Has Done for Canada and the Breeds of Cattle He Has Raised

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30. — When Scots celebrate the memory of their patron saint it is usual to hear praises of everything Scottish from poetry to whisky, but it remained for Dr. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, to grasp this occasion to lay a tribute at the feet of the Scottish farmer and the hooves of the famous cattle he has sent to all corners of the world.

Members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society gathered Saturday night in Hotel Vancouver, heard the Premier of the Province sing the praises of Scottish agriculturists, mixing with his more serious references a spice of humor and anecdote.

Premier Tolmie was called upon to respond to the toast of "Canada, the Land We Live In." During his response he connected the proud record of Scottish agriculture with developments in Canada.

Although Scottish boasts are numerous and well founded, said Premier Tolmie, one hears little of the record of that patient, modest class which has accomplished so much for themselves and the world—the Scottish farmer. Cattle breeds brought into being in Scotland have gone to all corners of the world to improve other breeds and make new reputations for their own.

Announcements

Electrolysis in the hands of a competent operator is perfectly safe and absolutely permanent in the treatment of facial disfigurements, such as moles, birthmarks, etc. Recommended by the medical profession. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building.

Ye Old Fashioned Fair, St. John's Church schoolroom, afternoon and evening, December 4 and 5, to be opened Wednesday at 3 o'clock by Mrs. D. B. Ker. Admission free. Concert each evening by St. John's choir. Silver collection.

On Monday evening, December 2, in Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, the Ladies' Club of Progressive Thought Temple will hold a bridge and five hundred party, also a Dutch auction of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Women's Canadian Club—Luncheon, Empress Hotel, Saturday, December 7, 12 noon. Speaker, Lady Clare Annesley, "Britain's Foreign Policy." Tickets, $1.00, at Scurrah's, Fletcher Bros.' and Angus Campbell's.

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Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will give a lecture in the auditorium of the First United Church on Wednesday evening, December 4, the subject being "Peregrinations of a Parson."

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Bazaar and Bridge — Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held at New Thought Hall on Fort Street, December 7.

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St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Ladies' Guild Christmas bazaar, St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday, December 4, at 3 o'clock. Tea and amusements.

Ladies' Aid, Reformed Episcopal Church bazaar, Tuesday, December 3, 3 to 6 o'clock, in schoolroom, Humboldt Street.

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WIFE OF NOTED U.S. PRESIDENT IS DUE TODAY

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Is Expected on Empress of Canada From Oriental Journey

MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE, 1915-1920

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of President Wilson, is expected here this afternoon from Japan aboard R.M.S. Empress of Canada, on the ship's first voyage from the Orient since being released from the Esquimalt drydock on November 2.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who when she became engaged to the late President Wilson in 1915 was the widow of a Washington jeweler, Mr. Norman Galt, and was already widely known for her beauty and culture.

A Virginian, like her famous husband, Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bolling, of Wytheville, Va., where her father practised law. Her family have been prominent in the Old Dominion State for generations. In her early married life she was known for her love of outdoor sports and of the arts.

As mistress of White House from December 18, 1915, to the time when the President left office in 1920, Mrs. Wilson was naturally before the world, and while she disliked the inevitable publicity, she proved a remarkable aid to her husband. She accompanied Mr. Wilson on his visit to the Versailles Peace Conference, at which time the attention of the whole world was turned to the American President. Since Mr. Wilson's death early in 1924, she has traveled extensively, and has recently been on a visit to Japan.

SILVER FOXES GO TO RUSSIA

AMERICAN MAIL LINER PRESIDENT MADISON LEAVES HERE WITH 150

Will Be Used by Soviet at Vladivostock in Attempt to Breed New Strain

When the American Mail liner President Madison arrived at Rithet piers from Seattle at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in command of Captain D. C. Austin, she had 150 silver foxes on her boat deck yapping and gazing with beady eyes at the spectators.

Raised upon Prince Edward Island fox farms, the animals were consigned to the Soviet Government at Vladivostock for breeding purposes in an attempt to create a new strain. The foxes were in charge of Mr. John Caswell, who had provided for them several hundred pounds of special food for the ocean voyage.

The Madison left here for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila at 6 o'clock in the evening with thirty first-class passengers, 176 third class, 7,000 tons of cargo and 4,963 bags of mail, 250 of which were loaded here.

Those on board included Lieutenant-Commander Horace E. Burke, accompanied by his wife and daughter, on a voyage to China; Mr. A. Y. Chew, Chinese agent for the American Mail and Dollar Lines at El Paso, Texas, en route to Hong Kong; Mr. W. J. Dyment, of the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, off for Yokohama; Mr. J. C. Hawkins, formerly vice-consul at Hong Kong; Mr. A. Kemp, of the Canadian National Railways, en route to Shanghai; Mrs. L. R. St. Louis, mother of Captain St. Louis, who is head of the Curtiss Airplane Company of Shanghai, and Mr. J. W. Snyder, on his way to the Standard Oil Company's office at Yokohama.

AN INTERESTING FAMILY HISTORY

Dr. Robert G. Jackson's paternal grandfather, father and eleven paternal uncles and aunts, and his own brother and sister, all died of heart disease. At 50 the great Sir Wm. Osler gave the doctor himself only four months to live, dying from heart disease and "general breakdown." He'd lived five years on the ground floor, unable to climb stairs. Four years after Osler gave him up he climbed the fifty stories in Washington's Monument, up and down, and was not even tired. All a result of changed living habits—chiefly a change from civilization's disease-causing acid foods to alkali-forming Roman meal. His 428-page book, "HOW TO BE ALWAYS WELL," tells the entire story—shows how anyone may be always well, by natural means. Remit $3 by P.O. order for a copy, or write for descriptive literature, to ROBT. G. JACKSON, M.D., 315 Vine Ave., Toronto 9, Ont.; or write for free sample of Roman Meal (Advt.)

City & District

To Meet Consul—During the week Premier Tolmie will be visited by the Imperial Japanese Consul located at Vancouver. Mr. T. Fukuma. The representative of Japan has business to take up with the Prime Minister, and has arranged for a conference with him during the week.

Band Concert—The 5th Coast Brigade Band rendered a delightful concert last night at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Eight musical selections were given under the supervision of Bandmaster Raine. Several members assisted in making the concert a success by giving vocal solos.

Successful Fur Farmer Here—Mr. James Greenaway, of Extension, was in Victoria yesterday and purchased a number of high grade silver foxes to add to his stock. Mr. Greenaway and his friend, Mr. Viroski, have previously taken prizes for foxes in Victoria, and are looking forward to attending the fur show on December 11 and 12.

Extends Best Wishes—His Honor R. Randolph Bruce has sent, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, a valedictory message of greeting to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Willingdon, and has received the following answer, dispatched just before they left for the West Indies: "Bless you all in British Columbia for greetings. Au revoir."

Bank Clearings for Month—Bank clearings totaled $11,911,345 for the month of November at the Victoria Clearing House, according to the figures presented yesterday, as compared with $11,582,707 in the corresponding period of 1928, and $11,217,312 in November, 1927. This figure brings the clearings for 1929 to date (eleven months) to nearly $140,000,000.

Installs Agent—Mr. C. C. Peddy, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs for British Columbia, with headquarters here, is at Prince Rupert, where he formerly resided, having gone North to install Capt. Gordon Mortimer, of Victoria, as Indian agent at Hazelton, in succession to Mr. E. Hyde, who recently resigned. Capt. Mortimer has had considerable experience with Indians in British Columbia.

En Route to Posts—Mr. H. L. E. Priestman, en route to Auckland to take over the post of assistant trade commissioner for Canada in New Zealand, and Mr. B. C. Butler, en route to Batavia to assume the post of assistant trade commissioner for Canada in the Netherlands East Indies, are in the city. Before sailing shortly for their posts they will meet British Columbia business men who are anxious to develop commerce to those countries. Mrs. Priestman accompanies her husband.

Louise Inquiry—To hold an inquiry into the collision between the Canadian Pacific Railway ships, Princess Louise and Princess Marguerite, on October 26, off San Juan Island, Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, arrived here from Ottawa yesterday, and will begin investigating on Tuesday with two assistants. He was accompanied to the city by Captain G. E. L. Robertson, director of pilotage for the Dominion Government. The Princess Louise resumed service in the triangle run on Thursday after extensive repairs by Yarrows. Ss. Princess Marguerite, whose bow has practically been cut off and rebuilt, is expected to be ready for service by December 7.

ALPINE CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH CLIMB

Mr. C. L. Harrison Leads Members on Expedition Up Mount Macdonald

Fourteen members of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada enjoyed the expedition up Mount Macdonald yesterday, under the leadership of Mr. C. L. Harrison, outings overseer. Leaving the city at 1 o'clock, the cars reached their destination off the Humpback Road shortly after 2 o'clock, and the climb was commenced immediately. The summit was made by 3 o'clock and a little time spent exploring the terrain and enjoying the view. On returning to the foot of the mountain, instead of starting for home at once two files were pitched, an enormous log fire built, and an al fresco supper prepared, a sing-song concluding the day's programme.

This constituted the final outing of the season. No more climbs will take place until February. In the meantime attention is concentrated on the building of the club hut. Mr. Harrison announced last evening that the work on this had commenced, the contract for the first part having been let to Mr. S. W. Batten, who is now engaged in the construction at the Lake of the Seven Hills of the main portion of the building. This is being constructed of logs set in upright position, the main room measuring twenty by thirty feet.

Members attending yesterday's outing were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mrs. Haddow, Miss Bobbie Haddow, Miss Janet Bell, Miss Arabella Haynes, Mr. Arthur Haynes, Messrs. Norman and J. Darcy, Captain Everall, Mr. K. M. Chadwick, Mr. W. H. Dougan and Mr. S. Robinson.

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Women's Work and Institutes

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Presbyterial Executive

Over twenty members were present at the November meeting of the Presbyterial executive held yesterday afternoon in the First United Church parlor. Mrs. MacDonald represented the Courtenay Auxiliary. Mrs. W. G. Wilson was welcomed back from her trip to Edinburgh. Mrs. Hugh Nixon's resignation as C.G.I.T. superintendent was regretfully received, and Mrs. W. A. Guy kindly consented to take over her work until the end of the present year. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Presbyterial on January 29. Mrs. Hood, the president, has received word that Miss Agnes Chan will be in Victoria during the next meeting of the Presbytery, and it was decided to hold a reception in her honor at that time. Miss Chan is on furlough in Canada, having been a nurse in Canton during the troublous time of that city. A report of the second prohibition convention recently held in Vancouver was given by Mrs. Wilkinson. Mrs. Laing, strangers' secretary, reported the receipt of four certificates of church membership for transfer to British Columbia churches. Two certificates have recently been received from residents of the Old Country. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Jewell, president of the Wilkinson Road Auxiliary, who took as her theme "The Christmas Story," calling attention to the unconcern upon the earth toward the coming of the Son of God, which unconcern was too much with us even today. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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W.A. of Prince Edward Branch

An enjoyable bridge party was held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, on Friday evening at the clubhouse. About forty, including those from Metchosin, Albert Head, etc., attended. Mr. R. Pennington and Mr. A. G. Mackie organized the arrangements efficiently and the auxiliary members served refreshments. Many interesting and well-contested sets of bridge were played for which Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, of Langford Lake, and Mr. Meredith Jones, of Albert Head, received the first prizes; Mrs. Jordan, of William Head, and Mr. Milne received the second prizes. The "hidden number" prizes were won by Mrs. E. E. Bradford and Mr. W. Savory. Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald (playing gentleman) won the consolation prizes.

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Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E.

A meeting of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Friday afternoon at headquarters, Union Building, with the regent, Mrs. Sidney Wood, presiding. There was a good attendance of members. It was decided that the chapter make a donation toward the completion of the I.O.D.E. war memorial fund. Arrangements were made to hold a meeting at the home of the regent on December 14, for the purpose of making and filling bags of candy to be donated to the Municipal Chapter's Christmas hampers. Plans were also made for an entertainment to be held early in the new year, also for a Valentine party in February, in aid of the chapter's funds. Two new members were welcomed into the chapter, Maryan Peterson and Bunty Clarke.

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Mount Newton W.A.

The W.A., St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Branch, held its annual bazaar which proved a great success financially as well as socially, at the home of Mrs. F. Turgoose on Wednesday afternoon. The stalls, which had many useful and pretty articles for sale, did a brisk business. Those in charge were: Needlework, Mrs. Greensted and Mrs. W. A. Bissett; home-cooking, Mrs. D. B. Hodgson and Mrs. A. Guy; candy, Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mrs. C. Atkins; surprise, Miss A. Barton and Mrs. H. Hughes; Christmas tree, Mrs. M. Wood and Miss M. Gale; afternoon tea, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. E. Rochon and Mrs. F. Turgoose.

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Lodge Primrose

Under the auspices of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver, 1740 Coronation Avenue, on Wednesday, December 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited. Coronation Avenue is opposite the new Nurses' Home on Richmond Road.

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Lodge Princess Alexandra

The quarterly meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, will be held on Thursday next in the S.O.E. Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

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Catholic Women's League

A most successful two-day bazaar was held by the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League in the Amphion Hall on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. It was opened by Right Rev. Monsignor Leterme, V.G., who delivered a helpful little talk of encouragement, and the the evening musical programmes were given by Father Gaudette's orchestra. The attractive stalls were soon depleted by the throngs of visitors, and tea and supper were served.

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The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple, No. 8, held a meeting on Thursday evening in honor or our Grand Chief, Mrs. Hannah Slaughter, of Nanaimo. Grand Senior Mrs. Glover was present, also visiting members from Terminal Temple, No. 15, Vancouver, B.C. Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. White, occupied the chair. The usual business was transacted, during which Sister Slaughter gave a very interesting talk and instructions upon the work, after which Mrs. White, on behalf of the Temple, presented Grand Chief Sister Slaughter with a gift of linen.

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Gonzales Chapter

The monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters, Union Building, on Tuesday, December 3, at 10:30 a.m. As there are several important items on the agenda it is requested that all members make a special effort to be present and to remain till the meeting adjourns.

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Canadian Daughters

Next Tuesday evening, Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will hold its regular meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall. Candidates will be initiated. A full attendance is anticipated, as this will be the last meeting of the assembly until after New Year.

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R. B.-McMicking Chapter

The Robert Burns-McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Hanbury, 20 Lotus Avenue, off Gorge Road, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening next. If members will meet outside the Union Building, View Street, at 7:30, motor car accommodation will be provided.

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Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the rooms, Market Building. Members are requested to be present, as business of importance has to be attended to, and plans for the Christmas work to be made.

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Conservative Association

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at the Conservative Rooms, in the Campbell Building. Mr. W. C. Moresby, K.C., will address the meeting on the constitution and procedure.

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Guild for Sailors

The December meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors will be held at the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, on Thursday at 7:45 o'clock, when hospital visiting and Christmas festivities will be discussed.

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Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., will meet in the K. of O. Hall tomorrow evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock. Among other business to come before the review will be election of officers for the ensuing year.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headuarters tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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P.E.O. Sisterhood

Chapter I of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will hold a tea musicale at the Y.W.C.A. Building on Saturday next, December 7, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Church Bazaar

The ladies of the Church of Our Lord will hold a bazaar in the schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon next.

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Esquimalt Chapter

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the home of Lady Barnard.

Children's Ball to Be Held At Empress

The children's fancy dress ball, an annual event arranged by the Navy League chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, December 27. This children's party, which has been arranged by the chapter for fourteen consecutive years, will be under the patronage of Hon. R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie.

The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock, when supper will be served to the children in the main dining-room. Tables for parties of six or more little friends may be reserved by telephoning the secretary, Mrs. Sydney Wood, telephone 4880L, or Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, 5330R.

Miss Violet Fowkes' pupils will appear in a butterfly ballet and a Highland dance and sailor's hornpipe will be attractions of the evening.

Older guests may dance after 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock, and a popular orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Hon. R. R. Bruce Will Attend Heughan Recital

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has intimated his intention of being present, with a party from Government House, at the concert to be given by William Heughan, the distinguished Scottish actor-singer, in the Shrine Auditorium on December 7. His Honor has graciously extended his patronage for the entire three concerts to be given by Mr. Heughan in Victoria.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

The December meeting of the Overseas League will be held in the private dining-room of David Spencer's, Ltd., at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when there will be a short musical programme.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

GARDEN CITY

The fortnightly card party of the Garden City Woman's Institute was held on Friday evening in the Marigold Hall, where an enjoyable time was spent. The successful players were Mrs. Cudmore and Mr. Carter, who captured first prize; while the second was won by Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Lynn, and the consolation by Mr. George Girton (substitute), and Mr. Shingleton. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Shingleton, with Mrs. Gerton as general convener.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The annual meeting of the Strawberry Vale Woman's Institute will be held at their hall, Wilkinson Road, on Tuesday, December 3, at 2 p.m. The members are reminded of the book shower to be held on that day, when a box of books will be packed and forwarded to Cortez Island. A full attendance of members is requested, as the most important business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

GARDEN CITY

All women of the district who are interested in reorganizing the Garden City Women's Institute are invited to attend a meeting in the Marigold Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Weddings

ALKIRE—RUSK

On Friday evening, a quiet wedding party assembled at "Breadalbane," the residence of the minister, when the Rev. John Campbell, D.D., celebrated the marriage of Mr. Lawrence Alkire and Miss Bernice Rusk, both of Bremerton, Wash. They were unattended. After a honeymoon in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Alkire will reside at Bremerton.

COWPER—M'KILLICAN

On Thursday evening, at "Breadalbane," 2347 Windsor Road, a quiet wedding took place in the presence of a few intimate friends of the principals, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Miss Phyllis Eva McKillican and Mr. Charles John Cowper, both of Sidney, B.C. The bride was handsome in a georgette gown and hat en suite, and was attended as matron of honor by Mrs. Elsie L. McKillican. The groom was accompanied by Messrs. Henry A. and William V. McKillican. After a honeymoon in this city Mr. and Mrs. Cowper will make their home in Sidney.

Lady Clare Annesley Will Address Club

"Britain's Foreign Policy" is the subject of the address which Lady Clare Annesley will give at the luncheon to be held in her honor by the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel next Saturday. Tickets are on sale at Scurrah's, Fletcher Brothers' and Angus Campbell's and may be secured by members any time between now and Saturday.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

Opechee Club Bridge

A delightful bridge party was held under the auspices of the Opechee Club on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barter, The Uplands. Twelve tables were in play, the winners being: First, Miss Alison Chrow; second, Miss Jean Wise; consolation, Miss Marguerite Sandercock. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served, which were kindly provided by Mrs. Barter and Mrs. M. Hutchinson. The players included Mesdames Barter, Hutchinson, Lane, Laughlin, McRoberts, Orme, Stoddart and Welton, and the Misses Helen Baillies, Dolly Bradshaw, Gladys Cameron, Winnie Chapman, Alison Chrow, Flossie Clarke, Alice and Connie Code, Elsie Elkington, Sidney Fatt, Nita Hensley, Florence Horne, Jean and Gretchen Johnson, Marion Kidd, Phyllis and Blanche May, Florence McDougall, Janet Mearns, Girlie Mercer, Clare Moody, Lois Peacey, Marjorie Peden, Anne Proctor, Patsy Rines, Marguerite Sandercock, Elaine Shepheard, Eileen Shotbolt, Marjorie Siddall, Marion Stevenson, Evelyn Stoddart, Audrey Sullivan, Evelyn Tait, Laura Thompson, Marjorie Tubman, Iris Turpel, Vivian Wheadon, Flora White, Jean Wise and Maude Worthington.

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Party for Coming Bride

Mrs. George Fox and Miss Winnie Warburton were joint hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Richards, a popular bride-to-be, at the home of Mrs. Fox. The gifts were concealed in an artistically decorated canoe in colors of gold and blue. The reception rooms were arranged with yellow chrysanthemums. A variety of games were enjoyed by the guests, and a buffet supper was served. Those present included Miss Helen Richards, Mrs. Richards, Mesdames Forrester, Fox, H. Duncan, C. Brown, Baker, Hallam, S. Roberts, and Misses Warburton, V. Brakes, K. and W. Knapton, N. Hume, E. Newcombe, P. Fox, M. Baker, G. Barlow, E. Brown and M. Fayer.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer, 2416 Forbes Street, were hosts at a surprise party on Wednesday evening, the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Liverpool, England, and have resided in Victoria for the past twenty years. There are eight children and twenty grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer was presented with a purse of gold from their family and Mrs. Mercer was also given a beautiful basket of flowers. A host of Victoria friends sent good wishes and messages of congratulation were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirkham, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie and Mrs. Percival, of Whaletown, B.C.

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Guests at Beverley

The following guests have recently registered at the Beverley Hotel: Mr. H. M. Stewart, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. S. Durbin, Jordan River; Mrs. A. Marsden, Mud Bay; Mrs. Duncan Black and Miss Margaret Black, Mrs. F. A. Dann and Mrs. G. S. Golding, of Port Angeles; Dr. F. T. Troughton, Chemainus, and Mr. H. A. Wald, Victoria.

Bridge Party Held

The Misses Gladys and Winnie Sheret, Clarence Street, were hostesses at a bridge party, followed by a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Catterall, who is leaving for Detroit, where her marriage will take place in the early part of next month. The invited guests were: Mrs. H. Catterall, Mrs. D. Sheret, Mrs. Bert Zala, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. Alec Walker, Mrs. Walter Rennie, and the Misses Helen Catterall, Dorothy Geake, Dorothea Sheret, Phyllis Sheret, Vera McNaughton, Margaret Watson, Marjorie Aitken, Laura Catterall, Elaine Fox, Ethel Aitken, Nellie Lofts, Mae Thomson, Beatrice Hicks, Iris Sheret, Rae Rolls and Rhona Champion.

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Governor at Lodge Banquet

A banquet and dance were held in the Shrine Auditorium Friday night in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 49, at which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were guests of honor. His Honor is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and on arrival he and Miss Mackenzie were welcomed by the Grand Master, M.W. Robie L. Reid, K.C., and W.M. Rupert Cox, of St. Andrew's Lodge, and were piped into the banquet hall. About four hundred members and their wives were present at the function.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurley, 2534 Grahame Street, celebrated their golden wedding last evening, when a family reunion was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Cronk, Manchester Road. They were married at Bushey Park, Bristol, England, on November 30, 1879, and have lived in Victoria for the past twenty years. There are four sons and three daughters: Maurice, Frank, Fred H. and Reginald (of Schenectady, N.Y.), and Mrs. G. Abbott, Mrs. C. P. Cronk and Miss May Hurley. The guests of honor were presented with a purse of gold by the family.

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To Hold Supper

The Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church, through an unavoidable set of circumstances, was prevented from serving a thanksgiving supper during the thanksgiving season. It has now been arranged to serve a supper in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and the usual liberal patronage is expected from members and friends of the congregation. After the meal there will be musical numbers and a pleasant social evening is anticipated.

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Entertains at Tea Hour

Mrs. E. C. Hayward, 2470 Bowker Avenue, entertained an interested gathering yesterday afternoon with a brilliantly clever half-hour discourse on Shakespear's "Tempest." This was followed by tea, during which the discussion was continued. The reception rooms were prettily arranged with flowers, the tea table centred with a bowl of apricot-colored single chysanthemums, and Miss Florence Hayward assisted her mother in serving.

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Entertains for Bride-to-Be

Miss Mae Dinsdale was hostess at a tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss "Babe" Le Page, whose marriage to Mr. Martin Parelius, of Portland, will take place on December 14. The guests were: Mrs. Eric Birch-Jones, Miss Helen Colpman, Miss Evelyn Wheeler, Miss Louie Pollard, Miss Elsie Watts, Miss Kay Smith, Miss Margaret Adam, Miss Isabel Turner, Miss "Bee" McMillan and Miss Eleanore Dinsdale.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, 85 Wellington Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Olive Eva, to Mr. Norman Holland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland, formerly of Victoria, B.C., now of Burton-on-Trent, England. The marriage will take place December 21 at 8:30 p.m. in Fairfield United Church.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

French couturiers are in a black mood and are conjuring up all kinds of clever schemes to make us take on their sombre thoughts. It's easy to remain optimistic, however, when we learn that one of the latest of these plots is laid around black jersey and other black, soft woolens.

Anyone would be glad to be dominated by a black jersey frock like the one sketched above. Here the popular bow theme is featured. The small turned collar and pipings around the bows of white pique are fresh ideas. Stifling even a murmur of objection to the new silhouette, diagonal tucking crosses at centre front, travels around the back just below the hipline, with flared box pleats starting at the knee below the rows of stitching. The thought expressed is practical smartness.

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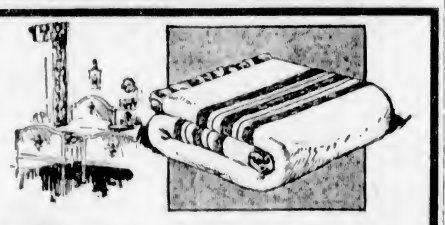
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Leaving for California

Mrs. S. Bowden is leaving tomorrow for an extended visit in California, accompanying her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fontaine, of Vancouver. After visiting for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Douglas, of Los Angeles, she will go on to San Diego and San Francisco, to stay for a time before returning to Victoria.

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Christening Ceremony

The christening of Norma Maureen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ferguson, Curtis Point, Victoria, took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, November 24, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Canon Joshua Hinchliffe. The sponsors were Miss Kitty Johnson and Mr. Ernest Silburn.

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The Musicale

A delightful musical programme was rendered at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in the lounge by the hotel orchestra, during the tea hour, when a large number of guests were present. Miss Mary Frances James also rendered several charming solos in her usual happy vein.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Priestley, of Beach Drive, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Madeline, to John William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richmond, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place early in January.

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Leaves for Mainland

Mlle. Augusta de Gusseme, who has been visiting in Victoria for the past month, left on Friday night for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days before returning to Harrison Hot Springs.

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Will Be At Home

Mrs. B. H. Anderson (nee Victoria Hill) will be at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon next from 3 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 724 Linden Avenue.

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Will Hold Post-Nuptial

Mrs. Gordon Fulmer, formerly Miss Sara Thompson, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 2871 Heath Drive, on Wednesday, December 11, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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Return Up-Island

After spending several days visiting friends in Victoria, Mrs. C. W. Dunne, of Crofton, and Mrs. H. E. Donald, of Chemainus, returned by motor to their up-Island homes yesterday morning.

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From Cornish School

Miss Marguerite Sanderson, Miss Gertrude Snider and Mr. Jack Bird, who are students at the Cornish School, Seattle, spent a few days' holiday in Victoria during the week.

To Dance in Vancouver

Miss Roberta Balcom and Miss Daisy Borrowman, pupils of Boris Novikoff will appear as solo dancers in the Russian cabaret to be held in Vancouver on Tuesday night.

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Recovers From Illness

Mrs. Charles Stuart has sufficiently recovered in health to return to the Stobart Building.

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Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—The leading social event of the past week was the dance given by the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada on Friday evening at the auditorium. Elaborate plans for the affair were carried out with the maximum of success, and several hundred guests enjoyed the function. A large number of dinner parties were arranged prior to the dance, and one of the most interesting of these was a "no-host" party when the rendezvous was the Hotel Vancouver. Those present at this dinner were Major and Mrs. Colin Ferrie, Major and Mrs. Duns, Captain and Mrs. D. R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fraser, Mr and Mrs. Parham, Mr. and Mrs Townsend, Miss Mollie Birch, Miss Fanta Tait, Miss Esther Eddy, Miss Parham, Miss Margaret Halse, Miss Herald Hendry, Miss Frances Bower, Miss Beth Grubbe, Miss Adele Herrman, Miss Helen Lamb, Captain Ian Tait, Mr. Robin Piers, Mr. Alan Butchart, Mr. Cecil Merritt, Mr. Douglas Forin, Mr. David Pugh, Mr. Vernon Furber, Mr. Thomas Cameron, Mr. Jack Halse, Mr. David Duns, Mr. Evan Wasson, Mr. James Carter, Mr. Hemming Insley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Douglas Meldrum.

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For Visiting Players

Visiting members of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company have been extensively entertained during their stay in this city. The women members were honored on Friday afternoon when the University Women's Club entertained at a reception at Hotel Georgia. Dean M. L. Bollert, Mrs. W. L. Uglow, Mrs. W. H. P. Dixon and Miss Isobel Harvey received the guests. On Thursday evening, after the performance of "Julius Caesar," a supper party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greathed, who have as their guest Miss Olive Walter. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beverley Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, Miss Fabia Drake, Miss Mary Holder, Miss Joyce Bland, Miss Miriam Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mr. John Roberts, Mr. Eric Pepler, Mrs. Nita Powell, Miss Mollie Birch, Mr. T. Ramage, Mr. Angus McLeod, Mr. Herbert Fullerton, Mr. Donnell Iddiley, Mr. Arthur Lyons, Mr. Jack Bligh, Mr. Wilfred Walter.

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For Miss Swayne

In honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Swayne, of Victoria, Mrs. Kenneth Barr entertained at bridge on Thursday evening when her guests included Miss Mary Walkem, Miss Marian Erb, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Esme Thompson, Miss Marjorie Hewer, Miss Betty Gurd and Miss Stella Carstairs.

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"At Home" Hostess

Among the larger formal functions of the week was the "at home" held on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Stuart Lane. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. C. W. Craig, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. S. Bonnell, while the ices were cut by Mrs. Charles H. Locke and Mrs. George Housser. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. H. S. Hase, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Constance and Miss Edith Bonnell and Miss Beatrice Grant.

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For Debutantes

Vancouver has had a particularly charming debutante season this year, and many parties have been given in their honor. Miss Madge and Miss Barbara Rankin entertained at bridge recently when their guests included Miss Naomi McMullen, Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Sallie Carter, Miss Jean McLennan, Miss Stephanie Hespeler, Mr. Jack Roaf, Mr. Robin Piers, Mr. Ian Tait, Mr. Pat Burns, Mr. Temple McMullen, Mr. Arthur Procter.

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Bridge Hostess

Members of the younger set were entertained by Miss Marjorie Sulley at a bridge party when those present were Mrs. Kenneth Bagshaw, Mrs. Roderick Peck, Mrs. Neville Cumming, Miss Sophie Langley, Miss Beatrice Merritt, Miss Louise Laidlaw, Miss Elizabeth Silbernagel, Miss Frances Bennett, Miss Fanta Tait, Miss Katherine Harrison, Mrs. Colin Ferrie, Miss Frances Gatewood, Miss Dorothy Rigney, Miss Kitty Walsh, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Susie Bushnell, Miss Margaret Halse, Miss Margaret Craig, Mrs. William Hatfield, Miss Kathleen and Miss Marjorie Allan, Miss Bertha Mair, Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Naomi McMullen and Miss Elizabeth Tripp.

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Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Homer Adams entertained during the week at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. George Harrison. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Another hostess who entertained for Mrs. Harrison was Mrs. Pitcairn Hogg, who gave a luncheon at Jericho Club on Friday when guests included Mrs. W. W. Boultbee, Mrs. Jack Belyea, Mrs. B. D. Gillies, Mrs. Frederick Mather, Mrs. C. W. Craig, Mrs. George Ireland, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mrs. Jack Roaf, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Homer Adams, Mrs. Gordon Draeseke, Mrs. Howard Spohn, Mrs. Charles Covernton, Mrs. Normand Desbrisay and Mrs. H. I. Bird.

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Leave for Far East

Miss Margaret and Miss Agnes Swan, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. deM. Marler, have left for the Far East, traveling via San Francisco. They will visit in China, Japan, Honolulu and the Malay Peninsula, where they will be the guests of their aunt. Later they will return to their home in Australia.

Engagement Ring Custom

HAVING worn their wedding rings since their engagement last Summer, as is the Swiss custom, Miss Adele Krapf and William J. Wirth were wedded the other day in Toronto. They are shown here. The groom is well known in Canadian paddling and sporting circles, being a member of the famous Toronto Canoe Club crew. The bride, an accomplished linguist, has lived in Paris and London for the past three years.

Tea-Hour Hostess

Prior to her departure for Victoria, where she will visit her parents, Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, for the next three months, while her husband is in Australia, Mrs. Leonard Andrews entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon at her home in Kerrisdale.

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For Guest

On Friday evening Mrs. Kenneth Barr entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Eustace Saville, of Victoria, who is visiting her, and will return to her home the middle of the coming week.

BUFFALOS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Many Present at Enjoyable Function in Chamber of Commerce Hall Last Evening

Addressing the members and their guests at the sixth annual banquet of Pride of Victoria Lodge, R.A.O.B., which was held in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room last evening, about one hundred ladies and gentlemen being present, Mr. H. M. McKay, C.P., outlined briefly the objects of the order, stating that it was philanthropic and entirely British. Wherever Buffalos met, British ideals were uppermost. At the present time a number of orphanages and convalescent homes were supported in England by the order, and in a short time an orphanage would be established near the Menin Gate and dedicated to the memory of those members of the order who had fallen in France.

The chairman, Bro. W. J. Goode, had the following officers sitting at his table: Bro. A. W. Dawe, K.O.M., Provincial Grand Primo; Bro. H. M. McKay, C.P., P.G. Primo elect for 1930; Bro. H. Filton, K.O.M., city secretary; Bro. R. Mackie, C.P., and other officers. The dinner commenced at 7:15 o'clock and was followed by a social evening, winding up with a dance.

The committee in charge of the affair worked hard to make the evening a success and the compliments received showed the work appreciated. On the committee were Brothers John Stonier, K.O.M.; G. Gibbons, C.P.; R. Mackie, C.P.; G. Thompson, C.P.; F. S. Davies, H. McKay, C.P.; C. Jasper, C.P.; P. Sargeant, H. Fitton, K.O.M., and P. Moore, secretary.

Before proceeding with the programme Bro. McKay read a letter from Bro. Sir John Martin Harvey, who sent "cordial greetings to the Victoria members of the Ancient Order of Buffalos, an ancient organization representing the best elements of those who have built up the British Empire. Wishing them continuation of their old prosperity for many a long year to some. Signed, John Martin Harvey."

The programme, under the chairmanship of W. F. Goode, C.P., was as follows: Royal toast; piano solo, Mr. Davies; violin solo, R. Little Jr.; solo, H. Cridge; bones, Mr. Egio; orchestra selection; violin solo, Mr. G. Tate; solo, Mr. T. Obee; recitation, G. Little, Jr.; orchestra selection; solo, Mr. H. Cridge.

TO HEAR TALK ON LITERATURE OF SCANDINAVIA

"Swedish Literature" will be the subject of Prof. P. A. Boving's address next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Victoria College. Although Prof. Boving is connected with the Agricultural Department of the U.B.C., his occasional lectures on the art and literature of his homeland are keenly enjoyed by those attending them. The University Extension Association invites friends to attend this lecture.

Grill Supper Dance

An unusually large number of dancers assembled in the Tudor grill at the Empress Hotel last night on the occasion of the weekly supper dance, and danced to the strains of the splendid eight-piece orchestra of the hotel. Among those reserving tables were Mr. C. H. Rochfort, Colonel Sharland, Mr. Patrick, Mr. D. Hunter, Mr. Child, Mr. French, Mr. Custance, Mr. Godman, Miss E. Taylor, Mr. Robson, Mr. Denniston, Mr. Ditchburn, Colonel Tremaine, Mr. Crump, Mr. Bosch, Mr. T. Wollison, Commander Alleyne and Mr. Hutchinson. Others present included Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bate, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Margot Homer Dixon, Miss Rowena Horsey, Miss Dorothy Stokes, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goddard, Major and Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Mary Langley, Misses Aileen and Noreen Smyly, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Major and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mr. C. W. Lonsdale, Captain Cox, Major and Mrs. Engledue, Mr. A. C. Sharland, Mr. Ogden, Mr. T. Golby, Colonel Cooper, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. R. H. Swinerton, Miss Mary Swinerton, Mr. Maurice Humber, Mr. L. Backler, Mr. A. McAnall, Dr. Hunter and Mr. George McCann.

Cards at Brentwood

BRENTWOOD, Nov. 30. — Eight tables were engaged in play at the usual fortnightly card party held on Wednesday evening in the Institute Hall. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Mrs. S. Pox and Mrs. G. Bickford, first, and Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. H. Clow, Mr. S. Specks and Mr. J. Roberts, second.

Ranching Peer Takes Vancouver Nurse as Bride

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30. — Lord Cheylesmore, who came to Alberta six years ago and took up 4,000 acres of land at Alix, near Calgary, and established the Happy Valley Ranch, was married in Vancouver on July 25 last to Miss Margaret Pearl Sundberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sundberg, of Alix. It was disclosed here today. The marriage was quietly solemnized in the parsonage of Wesley United Church.

Lord Cheylesmore is known in Alberta as Captain Francis Henry Ormond Eaton. Miss Sundberg came to Vancouver early in 1927 to take up nursing and graduated from the General Hospital.

Lord and Lady Cheylesmore are now on the Prairies and will leave shortly for an extended trip to Eastern Canada and the United States.

The marriage of Lord Cheylesmore was first revealed in a cable from London last Friday.

Debate Road Financing

The monthly meeting of Ward Four, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, will be held in Marigold Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, when a debate on "Alternative Methods of Financing Road Development" will take place, the speakers being Messrs. F. Mellor, G. McWilliams, W. Lynn and W. Nix. The association extends an invitation to all candidates for municipal offices to be present.

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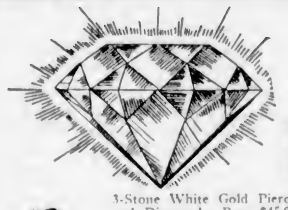

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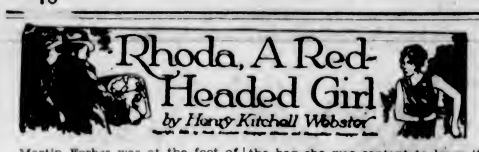

Martin Forbes was at the foot of the little flight of stairs before he realized that Rhoda wasn't following. Conley was by now well along the road to recovering consciousness. In another minute he might again be formidable. Turning back impatiently to learn why Rhoda didn'come, he saw her gazing out throug the glass with the utmost intentness, bright-eyed with excitement, utterly oblivious to their pressing need for haste.

"Hurry!" he called. "It will be too late, if you don't."

She answered without turning her eyes away from whatever she was gazing at in the room. "I can't. Something's happening that I've got to watch. Claire Cleveland's in there with him."

If Martin could have been sure that he dared leave the prostrate detective alone long enough to dash back, pick Rhoda up and carry her out by force, he would probably have done it. He'd have liked to do it. He was furious with her just then. But already Conley was trying to get to his feet. Martin had just time to bestride the man's back. In almost the same instant he snatched his wrists and pulled them around so that they crossed behind his back. Conley's head hit the edge of the step, and he went limp once more.

"I've got him now," Martin called to Rhoda. "Only for heaven's sake come along."

"I can't," she answered. Incredibly, in the next breath, she added, "I wish you wouldn't keep talking to me."

If she wouldn't come along, he must manage to find out what she was doing up there. Holding Conley's crossed wrists with one hand, he unbuckled the man's belt with the other, pulled it off, and managed, after a little experimenting, to bind Conley's arms together in a way that he thought would hold.

He was about to leave him thus when a faint groan suggested another necessity, and simultaneously the sight of a white silk muffler dangling from the pocket of one of the overcoats hanging in the closet suggested the means of serving it. He'd never gagged anybody, and wasn't quite sure how it was done, but he succeeded in getting several folds of the thick silk between the relaxed jaws, and tied the ends tight at the back of the man's neck. Then he sprang up the steps to Rhoda and stood beside her, looking out through the glass at the scene she was so absorbed in watching.

Forster was still in his chair, sitting almost as he had sat when Martin looked at him before, but in the act of relaxing back into it, as if he had just meant to get up and then had changed his mind. The Cleveland woman had only that moment seated herself in a chair at the end of the desk which faced the fireplace and the two watchers behind the glass. From the way that Rhoda reached out and squeezed Martin's hand when she saw Forster's visitor coming to take this particular chair, Martin perceived that this choice pleased her, though he didn't yet see why.

"She's looking wicked," he commented. "What do you suppose she's up to?"

Rhoda squeezed his hand tighter and said, "Don't talk! Listen!" And, though this struck hi as absurd, her earnestness enforced obedience.

The woman was worth watching, anyhow. It was his first good look at her. She had put on her hat and coat, and, as she sat down, she opened her wrist-bag before she put it down in her lap. There was something so insolently and viciously feline in her look—like a cat with its ears back—that Martin didn't wonder at old Forster's cringing in his chair and shooting a look at the picture behind which he must still suppose his spy to be on watch.

However, if she had a revolver in the bag she was content to leave it there for the present. Forster spoke with an impatient jerk of the head, telling her, no doubt, to state her business and be quick about it.

Her only response to this was a theatrical laugh, not very convincing, and an elaboration of the process of making herself comfortable in the chair. When presently she did begin to talk, it was with an affectation of lazy good humor.

But it was Forster's face that Martin's gaze rested upon. He appeared at first to be genuinely, even blankly puzzled as to what the woman was getting at, and he broke in upon her two or three times with sharp, impatient questions, to which she paid no attention whatever, continuing to eye her cigarette and to go on with her narrative, if that were what it was. But it wasn't long before Forster's appearance changed. His body was rigid in his easy chair, and the laugh by which he attempted to dismiss something she said as an absurdity was a ghastly failure.

Now Martin's attention was sharply diverted from both actors in the play by a sob from Rhoda. Turning to her in consternation he saw her trying vainly to blink away the tears that were blurring her vision. She said furiously when he asked her what was the matter: "Don't talk! Give me a handkerchief, if you've got one."

He had a fresh one in his pocket and he was handing it over to her with dignity, inclined to feel a little hurt by the way she was treating him, when, with a suddenness that literally almost took him off his feet, she flung herself upon him, put her head down upon his chest, and hugged him as hard as she could. This amazing and blissful state of things lasted while she was drawing about three long breaths and then, just as suddenly, she went, so to speak, into reverse again, flung herself away from him, snatched his handkerchief, dried her eyes, and began watching the scene through the glass with the most intense concentration.

He thought, during the instant before his gaze followed hers, that nothing in the world but Rhoda could be worth looking at just then and nothing seem of any importance, except the question how long it would be before she would again come back into his arms. But he did look through the glass, and what he saw effectually held his attention.

The woman had abandoned her affectation of lazy amusement and had burst into a rage. She had sprung to her feet and was fairly pouring vituperation over Forster by the bucketful. It was plain that he was terrified of her. If she'd been less absorbed in her own passion, she must have seen that he was signalling for help, for, feebly but with no concealment at all, he was looking and waving his shaky hand straight toward where Martin and Rhoda stood.

There was a comic element in this scene which Martin had been enjoying, but now the woman made a move which startled him. She stepped back out of the possible reach of Forster's hand and, snatching up her wrist-bag from the corner of the desk, jerked it open.

"If she's got a gun in that bag, she'll shoot him," Martin said to Rhoda, and would have jumped for the little door which led into the room, if she hadn't stopped him by clutching his arm.

"No, she won't," she told him. "It's a letter she's looking for. I wish she would shoot him, though. I'd like to myself. He deserves it."

She had told what the woman's intentions were with a degree of confidence that was almost convincing. All the same, it struck Martin as rather uncanny when, seconds after Rhoda had finished speaking, he saw Claire actually produce a letter from her wrist-bag, and, still taking care to keep out of Forster's reach, begin reading it aloud to him.

"Rhoda, darling," he cried, "how did you know she was going to do that?"

She stood looking at him now, face flushed, eyes bright with tears, leaving the scene they had been watching so intently to play itself out unregarded. "I know all about it now." She stood wavering a moment, and then came into his arms again, clinging to him. He couldn't make out the muffled words very well, but he thought she was saying, "Aren't you glad we know? Aren't you glad the nightmare's over?"

Mystified, but none the less blissful, he said he was, and, as he bent down over her, she held up her face for his kiss with a simplicity that brought unexpected tears into his own eyes. This was something settled, anyhow, for good.

A raucous voice now broke in upon them—Conley's! They'd forgotten his very existence and had allowed him to come to and work out of his bonds at leisure. There could be no doubt of his intentions, particularly toward Martin, as he came bounding up the steps toward them, but an outcry and a gesture from Rhoda deflected his attention toward what was happening in the big room.

Forster, rummaging desperately with his half-palsied hands in the shallow drawer of his desk, had pulled out a long-barreled, old-fashioned revolver, and when, directed by Rhoda's cry, they looked, they saw the old man trying to point it at Claire. She flung herself upon him and grappled with him for the possession of it. This was a clear call of professional duty for the detective and he abandoned, though with visible reluctance, the private project with Martin to go to the rescue, springing down the steps and bursting open the door beside the fireplace just as the old-fashioned revolver, with a prodigious bang, went off.

(To be continued.)

An assault and battery case in Judge Bullock's court brought a hearty laugh into the otherwise monotonous proceedings the other day.

"You and your wife," admonished His Honor, after listening to a long tale of petty strife and bickering which amounted to little or nothing, "ought to have one big fight and clean things up."

"Can't be done," grinned the henpecked husband. "There are always a lot of scraps left."

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Regimental Orders

H.T. CO., 11TH DIV'L TRAIN, C.A.S.C.

The Company will parade full strength on Tuesday, December 3, 1929, at 8 p.m., for drill.

Dress—Drill order.

A lecture will be given by Lieut. Green on the supply of ammunition in the field.

H. L. ROSE, Capt.
O.C., H.T. Co., 11th D.T., C.A.S.C.

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, CANADIAN ARTILLERY

Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Harris, V.D., Commanding Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., November 28, 1929.

Annual Classification of Signalers—The annual classification of signalers will be held at the Armories, Bay Street, on December 3, 4 and 5, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Gratuities and bonuses for qualification at recent School of Signaling become payable only on passing this test.

Practice in reading and lectures covering oral tests will be held on each Monday and Friday nights at 8 p.m.

P. T. STERN,
Major and Adjutant,
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.

NO. 1 COMPANY 11TH GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories at 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 1929. Dress, drill order. A full attendance of all ranks is required.

Training—First period Infantry training under C.S.M. R. E. Cook. Second period Gun Drill under Sgt. J. O. Slater. Third period Limber Drill under Q.S.M. (1) O. G. White M.M. Recruits class under Corporal D. Richards.

Notice—there are still a few vacancies for keen and intelligent young men. Full particulars as to time of engagement, etc., can be obtained from the Orderly Room at the Armories, Bay Street, from 8 to 10 p.m., any Tuesday evening.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major.
Commanding No. 1 Company.

1ST BATTALION (16TH C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REG'T.

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding.

Duties—Duties for week ending December 9, 1929. Orderly officer, Lieut. W. S. Oliver; next for duty, Lieut. W. Pollard. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. W. G. Crossley; next for duty, Sgt. G. H. Harrison. Orderly corporal, Cpl. C. E. Hartley; next for duty, Cpl. R. Tye.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Monday, December 2, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training—Training will take the form of a route march. The battalion will move off at 8:15 p.m. Both bands will be in attendance. Line of march: Douglas to Yates, Yates to Government, Government to Fort, Fort to Blanshard, Blanshard to Yates, Yates to Douglas, Douglas to Bay.

Sports—Volley ball: Brass Band vs. Duncan Platoon. Indoor baseball: No. 1 Co'y vs. Headquarters Co'y. Rifle ranges: No. 4 Co'y. Gymnasium: No. 2 Co'y. Swimming tank: No. 3 Co'y.

Ross Challenge Cup—Tactical efficiency of officers: Captain C. H. O'Halloran and those officers detailed to take part in this competition will meet at 9:30 o'clock after the parade on Monday, December 2, and will be afforded an opportunity of working out a scheme on the sand table. Tuesday, December 3, the main floor of the Drill Hall will be kept clear between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. for the use of signalers taking their annual classification. Gymnasium and boxing under Lieutenant C. S. Fraser and Instructor D. Lewis. Miniature range, under musketry officer. Swimming tank, under Sgt. Mercer.

Notice—No. 4 Company will hold its annual dance on the evening of Friday, December 6. Full information regarding this dance may be had from Captain Barton, 2081.

Attestations — The undersigned men having been duly attested and taken on the strength of the battalion are posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names: 1044, Pte. G. Kaiser, No. 1 Co'y, 21-11-29; 1045, Pte. R. J. Healy, No. 1 Co'y, 21-11-29; 1046, Pte. D. A. Finnie, No. 2 Co'y, 21-11-29; 1047, Pte. J. M. Todd, No. 4 Co'y, 21-11-29; 1048, Pte. E. Clark, No. 1 Co'y, 21-11-29.

H. THURBURN,
Captain and Adjutant.
For Officer Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

True love may not run smooth, but it's better than a smooth lover who does not run true.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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Good Quality Wide Web Garters and Colored Border Handkerchiefs in attractive gift boxes. Price, per set, 75¢

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A Special Sale for Monday Shoppers Only

500 Women's De Luxe Rayon Silk Bloomers

Regular $1.50 for $1.00 a Pair

These were a special purchase that were held in reserve for a Monday sale feature and will be the main centre of attraction. These Bloomers are an excellent weight and knit from the finest quality lustrous rayon yarns. They have large double gusset and half-inch elastic at the waist. Colors are peach, pink, Nile, sunni, orchid, suntan and rose; available also in white and black. Women's and large women's sizes. For Monday shoppers only, per pair **1.00**

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Girls' Rayon Gift Wear

She will be delighted with a set of this dainty Rayon Wear included in her Christmas box—perhaps a new vest and bloomer set, a slip, nightgown, pyjamas or combinations.

Little Girls' Rayon Panties in dainty pastel shades. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Price, 59¢

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Girls' Rayon Gift Nightgowns Heavy quality Rayon Silk Nightgowns, in peach, Nile, pink and sky, with contrasting trimmings. Sizes for 8 to 16 years. Price $1.50

Girls' Rayon Silk Slips So dainty under her party frocks in their pastel colorings. A serviceable shadow-proof slip with opera top or built-up strap. Sizes for 8 to 16 years. Price $1.50

Girls' Rayon Gift Pyjamas Fine Quality Rayon Silk Pyjamas in peach, mauve, Nile and pink with contrasting trimmings. Sizes for 8 to 16 years. Price $2.50

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No. 1 builds 564 models. Price $3.00
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Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins for ..... 28¢
Robin Hood Rapid Oats with fancy tumbler, 35¢
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for ..... 23¢
New Mixed Peel, per lb. ..... 24¢
Fancy Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ..... 35¢
Jelly Powders, full size packets, 4 for ..... 23¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack for ..... 33¢
Our "Household" Indian Blend Tea, lb. ..... 39¢
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, 4-lb. net tin, 69¢
Velveeta Cheese, ½-lb. carton ..... 19¢
Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for ..... 15¢
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle ..... 25¢
Fancy Pink Salmon, ½-lb. tins, 2 for ..... 17¢

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Direct Shipment of Jacob's Famous Old Country Biscuits just arrived for Christmas. Fancy tins and packages on display at Demonstration Booth. Free samples given away. The following are included in the assortment—

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New Shipment of Smyrna Figs

Layer Figs, five crown, per lb. ..... 25¢
Seven crown, per lb. ..... 30¢
Nine crown, per lb. ..... 35¢
Pulled Figs, 12-oz. box ..... 25¢
1¼-lb. box ..... 35¢
5-lb. box $1.35
Cresca Brand Fancy Quality Fard Dates, lb., 30¢

Christmas Plum Puddings

St. Ivel's Plum Puddings, No. 3 basin $1.00
No. 4 basin $1.35
No. 5 basin $1.75
No. 6 basin $2.00
Brand's Plum Puddings, No. 1 basin $1.30
No. 3 basin $1.95

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1-lb. box, three crown ..... 35¢
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1-lb. box, six crown ..... 50¢
½-lb. packet, three crown ..... 20¢
½-lb. packet, five crown ..... 25¢

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Curtis Brand Super Colossal Ripe Olives, large tin. Regular $2.50. Special $1.85
Maywood Brand Colossal Ripe Olives, large tin. Regular $1.85. Special $1.40
Maywood Giant Ripe Olives, large tin. Regular $1.45. Special $1.15

Special on Fancy Quality Canned Peas and Corn

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IS ARTIST FOR BALDWIN HOUR

Hans Barth, Well-Known Composer and Pianist, Scheduled Over Stations KOA and KSL

HANS BARTH

Hans Barth, a pianist and composer well known to radio audiences, will be the featured artist on the "At the Baldwin" programme this evening at 5:30 o'clock, over associated station of the N.B.C. As fellow artists he will have Louis Persinger, violinist, and Myndelle Louis, soprano.

Barth was born in Leipzig and attended the conservatory there, but came early to America, where he has made a name for himself as a concert artist, appearing thirteen times in New York in one season, and as a composer of piano pieces, sonatas and a concerto which won the approval of Dohnanyi.

Among his other achievements is the invention of the Barth two-manual, quarter-tone piano, for which he has composed special music. Many in the radio audience will remember his recent performances on an ancient harpsichord.

Louis Persinger, violinist, is conductor of the San Francisco Chamber Music Society and has had a long and brilliant experience with Thibaud, Ysaye and Niklsch.

Myndelle Louis is an Australian lyric soprano, who comes with a splendid reputation from "down under."

The "At the Baldwin" programme will be broadcast over Stations KOA and KSL.

The programme: "Faust Waltz" (Gounod-Barth), Mr. Barth; Air for the G String (Bach-Wilhelm), Mr. Persinger; "Non so piu," from "Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) Miss Louis; (a) "Music Box" (Barth), (b) "Waltz Brilliant" (Manna-Zucca), Mr. Barth; (a) "Melodie" (Tschaikowsky), (b) "Sierra Morena" (Monasterio), Mr. Persinger; New Zealand Maori Pol Song (Hill), Miss Louis; "Melody in G Flat" (Cadman), Mr. Barth.

MME. KURENKO IS FEATURE TONIGHT

Will Broadcast Over N.B.C. System During Atwater Kent Hour at 6:15 P.M.

"Radio is a great factor in putting a new artist over with the public. This was proved with Maria Kurenko, the famous Russian soprano who sang in the Atwater Kent Radio Hour shortly after her arrival in the United States. She had been in America only two months and her New York debut was scheduled for Carnegie Hall in January. The effect of her broadcasting in December was demonstrated when Carnegie was packed to overflowing for her debut. Every city in which she sang during the season had a capacity house".

Thus in 1929 writes the fervid press agent of the distinguished Russian star of the influence of the Atwater Kent Radio Hour in introducing a new singer to musical America four years ago. This evening at 6:15 o'clock Mme. Kurenko will make the latest of her many appearances as a Kent artist, in company with Everett Marshall, the youngest and one of the most popular of Metropolitan Opera baritones.

Marshall literally swam and canoed his way to operatic fame. A native of Worcester, Mass., he was inspired to take up music by the Worcester Music Festivals. He helped pay for his vocal instruction by serving as canoe instructor at the famous Lake Placid Club in the Adirondacks, where he was known as a daring canoeist and one of America's best swimmers and divers. Funds thus acquired enabled him to finish his studies in Europe and to make his debut in opera in Italy at the age of twenty-four, he became a leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company and made an instantaneous hit.

The concert, with Kurenko and Marshall sharing honors, will be heard through a coast-to-coast network of stations served by the National Broadcasting Company, including: KOA, Denver; KSL, Salt Lake City; KPO-KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KOW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane; WBT, Charlotte; WSMB, New Orleans.

Programme: Overture, "If I Were King" (Adam), orchestra; (a) air from "Rodelinta" (Handel), (b) "Song of Martha," from "Tsar's Bride" (Rimsky-Korsakov), Mme Kurenko with orchestra; Prologue, from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), Mr. Marshall with orchestra; "Slavonic Dance, E Minor" (Dvorak), orchestra; (a) "The Rain" (Curran), (b) "A Meadow" (Bond), (c) "A Song" (Glazounow), Mme. Kurenko with piano;; (d) "Jewel Song" from "Faust" (Gounod), Mme. Kurenko with orchestra; Minuet in the antique style (Karganoff), orchestra; (a) "Ah, Love but a Day!" (Beach), (b) "Nichave" (Mana-Zucca), (a) "My Message" (D'Hardelot), Mr. Marshall with piano; "Painri Fanciulla, from "Il Trovatore" (Verde), Mme. Kurenko and Mr. Marshall with orchestra; "Gypsy Song" and "Fandango," from "Capriccio Espagnol" (Rimsky-Korsakov). Jarnovsky at the piano.

Color Television Reported on Way

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A great advance in television has just been accomplished in the Bell Telephone laboratories, making possible the transmission by wire and the reproduction of moving objects in their natural colors without the sacrifice of detail, it has just been announced here.

The color picture is restricted at present to the size of a postage stamp, but eventually, it was said at the laboratories, it will be possible to project on a much larger screen.

Dr. Herbert E. Ives, who has supervised the work of television, says the "outstanding contributions that have made the present achievement possible are a new photoelectric cell, new gas cells for reproducing the image, and the equipment associated directly with them.

"To render the correct tone of colored objects, it was necessary to obtain photoelectric cells which—like the modern orthocromatic or panchromatic plate—would be sensitive throughout the visible spectrum. This requirement has been satisfactorily met."

RADIO NEWS

Burr Cook, who writes "Harbor Lights," an NBC broadcast feature, has a life story as colorful as the continuities he writes. He has been a reporter, musician, telegraph editor, actor, aviator during the Great War, and a press agent. Now he's one of the few dozen radio authors.

Lieutenant Harold W. Roberts and his military band brought music from Santa Monica to Los Angeles the Sunday before Thanksgiving and it was distributed to the world over air by way of station KNX, Hollywood.

Locks Proposed For Radio Sets In Automobiles

A tip for Messrs. Sarnoff and Sloan, in the RCA-General Motors merger, is that the new radio sets which are built into automobiles be provided with locks. A complaint from a nowner of one of these sets is that while touring, garage employees where the car was stored for a day or so would turn on the set and play it, running the batteries down. Also burn out the tubes needlessly and damage the receiver as a result of not knowing how to handle it properly.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—When Polly and Anna, the Glad Girls of radio station WLW, sing French lullabys, their pronunciation is authentic. The girls were born of French parentage in French Canada and attended convents where only French was spoken. Their father once was a lion tamer. Although their real names are Mary and Irene Guey, they traveled the "big time" vaudeville circuits as "The Stewart Sisters." For radio they chose the names Polly and Anna because of a fondness for the "glad girl" of that name.

Edward Everett Horton and his featured players present a playlet over KHJ every Thursday night on Raymond Paige's 7 to 8 p.m. Discovery Hour.

MUCH DATA GATHERED ON WATER POWERS

Departments' Records Have Been Praised by Leading Electrical Engineers

CHILKO POWER INVESTIGATED

In a recent address Premier Tolmie made the statement that there was in the Province of British Columbia an investment of $110,000,000 in primary investments connected with the development of hydro-electric power for industrial purpose and more was under way and contemplated for the immediate future on licences and authorizations granted by the Water Board.

It is learned that large as this amount is, it does not include secondary industrial expansions that must take place to utilize the electric energy developed. If this were included it is estimated that it would represent as much more as that mentioned.

The rate of development that is taking place in this line is exemplified in the case of Bridge River. Here, by the time the first unit is completed, a start will have to be made on a second one in order to keep pace with the industrial development taking place in Vancouver and the adjoining section of the country.

DATA AVAILABLE

The work which the water branch has in hand is one that calls for a great deal of careful investigation, and there is on file in the department a vast amount of information with regard to the water powers in the province. It is the policy of the branch to keep well ahead of the regional development in the province in the securing of exact information on the available water powers for electrical purposes, so that it may be in a position to deal with applications.

It is not the policy of the water branch, with the limited resources that must necessarily be at its disposal to carry on surveys in the sections of the province which are not now settled, and which are not likely to have any marked settlement for some time. It is, however, the aim of the branch to keep well ahead of settlement with available information that will be of use to those seeking water power.

The water branch has field engineers out all Summer making a study of water power resources. This has been going on for a number of years. The result of these investigations are all carefully recorded and are available for those who wish to make use of them.

PRAISE FROM EXPERTS

The information is described by recognized authorities in hydro-electric development as being most complete in all details. These details are on record with respect to some 115 possible power developments in the province. Moreover, some of the best-known electrical engineers who have been called upon to examine into the records in various parts of the United States and Canada have pronounced the records on file in the British Columbia branch as unexcelled anywhere else on the continent.

Information of a specific character with regard to 1,105,000 horsepower for potential development has been co-related and tabulated by the branch and is on file in the offices up to the end of 1928.

Since that time preliminary investigations and reports have been made covering an additional 1,500,000 horsepower, while reconnaissance work has been carried on in relation to a still further 2,000,000 horsepower.

There has also been further investigations as to the possible development in the canyon of the Bulkley River. A number of smaller projects in the interior of the province have likewise been the subject of investigation during the Summer.

Police Officials Assemble at Trial

POLICE officials from all sections of Canada, and even as far as New York City, visited Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, for the trial of Herman Revinsky, who was convicted of the murder of David Katz, Picton, Ontario, his former employer. Pictured above is the assembly of police witnesses at the trial. Included in the group are Detective S. A. Repeto, New York; Inspector G. E. Wilcox, R.C.M.P., Swift Current; Inspector R. E. Mercer, R.C.M.P., Regina; Staff-Sergeant Reid, R.C.M.P., Calgary; Sergeant J. Anderson, R.C.M.P., Swift Current; Sergeant F. W. J. Barker, R.C.M.P., Kull Lake; Detective-Sergeant Gillespie, city police, Hamilton, Ont.; Detective-Constable Clancy, R.C.M.P., Regina; Constable Garnet, R.C.M.P., Vancouver; Constable Hoare, R.C.M.P., Swift Current; Sergeant R. J. Aitkin, R.C.M.P., Strasbourg; Ex-Inspector James Taylor, R.C.M.P., Swift Current; Detective Powell, Alberta Provincial Police, Lethbridge; Warden Edgerton, Lethbridge jail; Deputy Gleadow, Regina jail; Chief Bingham, city police, Vancouver; Inspector Thompson, Inspector Tully, Detective-Sergeant Thompson, Detective-Sergeant Ellice, Sergeant Hamm and Sergeant Gill, all of the Vancouver city police force.

LUMBER BUYING IS STILL DECREASING

Orders and Production Practically Balance for Week but Mills Working Under Capacity

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Further decreases in lumber buying were noted in reports of mills to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association as orders and production practically balanced for the current week, the association revealed today.

Dealers were not buying, except for immediate use or replacement and are not expected to enter any large orders until after their January inventories. Many mills in the retail trade reported badly broken stocks so that the relationship between orders and production which has held since the first of the year was expected to be temporarily reversed.

Orders in the retail market showed a slight gain compared with the previous week. The domestic cargo market declined 15,000,000 feet, while export orders increased approximately 4,000,000 after dropping almost 11,000,000 feet last week. Buying in the export trade continued erratic and orders during the week-end were 24.44 per cent below production.

Production for the week totaled 182,190,887 feet as compared to an output of 169,941,448 feet for the preceding week, while orders were 137,666,316 feet as compared to new business of 145,094,791 received the week before.

One hundred and twelve identical mills reported for the year to date that production had exceeded orders by 96 per cent. Production reported by 307 mills for the week was 206,640,848, or 69.6 per cent of their weekly capacities. Since the first of the year the same mills have operated at 69.3 per cent of their normal capacities.

TRUSTEES TO BE HOSTS AT DINNER

Dr. Keppel Will Be Guest of Honor of Library Board on Monday

Arrangements have been completed for the dinner on Monday night in honor of Dr. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, at which the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Public Library will be hosts.

Those who have signified their intention of being present are: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; the Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who in the absence of the Premier and the Provincial Secretary, will represent the Government, His Worship the Mayor; His Honor Judge Howie, Dr. N. F. Black, Mrs. L. E. Jamieson, Miss A. M. Jamieson, Mrs. R. A. Boyle, Mrs. A. C. Bagley, Mr. R. H. Hood, Mr. Norman Lidster, Mr. E. S. Robinson, Mr. John Ridington, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Mason Hurley, Dr. S. J. Willis, Mr. P. B. Fowler, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Reeve Crouch, Reeve Hayward, Mr. Herbert Killam and Mr. John Hosie, of Victoria.

Rev. Robert Connell, chairman of the Library Board, will preside at the dinner, which will take place in the Empress Hotel.

Aladdin Again Rubs His Lamp!

New "900" Series

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Illustrated Above

Approved Jacobean Console No. 35 with Model 900 Stewart-Warner Radio. 8 tubes, including rectifier. New "Balanced Bridge" circuit. Plug-in for Television—an exclusive Stewart-Warner feature. 22-carat gold-plated connections. Built-in aerial. Plug-in for Phonograph. Illuminated visible angle dial. New Stewart-Warner Electro-Dynamic Reproducer. Cabinet of American Walnut built by McLagan Furniture Co. of Stratford. Height 38 in., width 27 in., depth 15 in.

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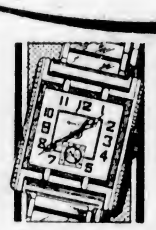

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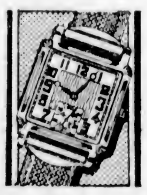

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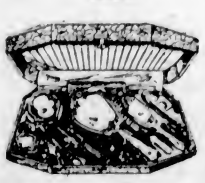

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IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, United States and Foreign Lands

New Service Will Be Inaugurated Shortly

Telephone System From Ship to Shore Soon to Be Made Possible by Radio Telephone—Experiments Being Made

By MARTIN CODEL

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—While popular attention focuses mainly on radio as a source of entertainment, radio is making rapid strides as a medium of international, maritime, aviation and domestic communication.

A glaring example of radio's importance in the communications structure of the world was furnished last week when the earthquakes broke many of the cables linking North America and Europe. A large share of the international traffic had to be routed by radio. Radio came to the rescue of the cables, though it is one of the severest competitors of the cable companies.

Soon a ship-to-shore telephone service making possible actual conversations between persons at any desk phone and persons aboard the big ocean liners, will be in regular operation. Only this week, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which has been experimenting with radio telephony aboard the Leviathan, applied to the Federal Radio Commission for an experimental licence for portable equipment to be tried out on other ships plying the North Atlantic.

RADIO AND AVIATION

Aviation radio progress is reported to be moving favorably, and soon all the big transport lines will be fully radio equipped. Their own radio communications systems, supplementing the services offered by the various governmental radio stations, will add an important safety factor to flying. For the most part, the leading air lines are getting almost precisely what they want in the way of wave lengths from the Federal Radio Commission.

The eyes of the whole radio world are on the Universal Wireless Communications Company, which is the country's most ambitious domestic radio enterprise. It has announced that some of its stations will be in commercial operation by tomorrow, and that at least a dozen will be open to the public service by January 1. This radio company proposes to compete in the domestic telegraph field with the wire companies.

Press Wireless, Inc., which has been organized to carry press word traffic in the domestic and international fields, has reported good progress since its permanent organization was effected last September 5. Although orders for equipment have been slow in coming, stations are completed or nearly completed at Boston, New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The first circuits will be operated between these stations.

PAPERS HOLD SHARES

The press group, with its grant of domestic and transoceanic channels, has plans for a nation-wide and international network whose facilities will be available on a public service basis to all the press of America. The shareholders thus far are the Christian Science Monitor, Chicago Daily News, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times and San Francisco Chronicle. A block of shares has also been reserved for the Associated Press, and subscriptions to stock are held open to all press associations and newspapers.

Mackay Radio & Telegraph Company last week opened a point-to-point radio telegraph service linking New York and its West Coast radio chain. Such a circuit was placed in operation several months ago by Radio Corporation of America, which is also planning a domestic radio telegraph network connecting about thirty cities. Mackay is actually the first to engage in intercity radio communications in this country, its present chain now linking New York and the West but Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Famous Comedian Heard Over Air Today

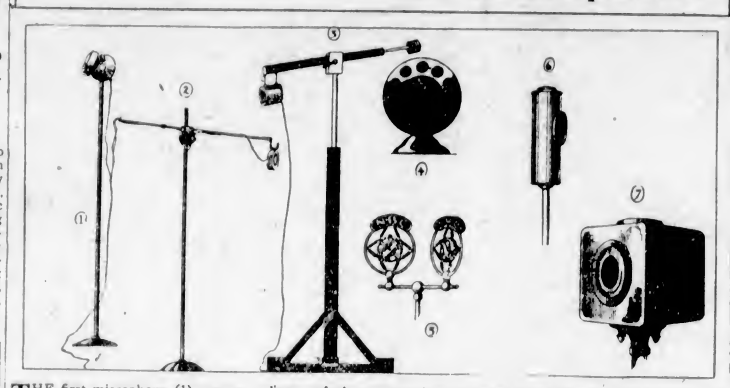
A new picture of Sir Harry Lauder, the world's most famous Scotsman, who fell so much in love with the "Blackrophone" during his first American radio appearance several months ago that he will again appear on the National Broadcasting Company coast-to-coast network tonight, under the sponsorship of the Enna Jettick Melodies programme. The famous comedian indulged on a half-hour programme when he signed contracts. As a result he will do his stuff for the Enna Jettick Melodies during its fifteen minutes' programme, beginning at 5 p.m. (P.S.T.), and will then continue for fifteen minutes more of the Collier's Radio Hour, beginning at 5.15. Associated stations of the N.B.C. system broadcasting the programme are KHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland; KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles.

New Zealand Bans Radio Advertising

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Nov. 30.—Presumably profiting by news of interference caused among radiocasting stations in the United States by the rush of applications for stations owing to their advertising value, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand has definitely decided that no stations may be operated in the Dominion from revenue gained by the sale of publicity over the air.

This step is expected to keep the ether clear for the radiocasting stations operated by the Radio Broadcasting Company of New Zealand, Ltd., for which company the Government collects 30s. (about $7) per annum from all licensed listeners and radio dealers, this system being on similar lines to those operating in Britain, Australia and South Africa.

The Evolution of the Microphone



THE first microphone (1) was an ordinary telephone transmitter mounted on a pedestal. Its successor (2) was virtually the same mechanically, but decidedly different in appearance. The third "mike" (3) was known as the "tomato can" and was the first really successful broadcasting medium. It was succeeded by the "bird cage" (4), which became so well known to listeners that it is now a symbol for radio. Its successor (5) is a refinement. The cages were removed to allow two to be mounted together. The first condenser (6) was a great improvement. The camera microphone (7) is a refinement and is the last word in microphones.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—11 a.m., the morning service of the Victoria City Temple. 7.28 p.m., the West Coast Information Service; correct time signal. 7.30, the evening service of the Victoria City Temple; official weather report and forecast; resume of programmes for the week. (Dr. Clem Davies will preach at both services.)

National Broadcasting Company. 11-12 noon, Grace Cathedral Service. 12-1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1-2, Cathedral Hour. 2.30-3, Gilbert Sports Revue. 3-3.30, Retold Tales. 3.30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4.30, Sunday Concert. 4.30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-5.15, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5-6, Sunday Concert. 5.15-6.15, Collier's Radio Hour. 6.15-7.15, Atwater Kent programme. 7.15-7.45, Studebaker Champions. 7.45-8.15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8.15-9, The Pilgrims. KGO. 9-9.30, The Reader's Guide. KGO. 9.30-10, Little Symphony.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680k)—9-9.45 a.m., Sabbath Hour. 9.45-10.45, Church services. 1-2 p.m., KPO Salon Orchestra. 2-2.15, Talk, Elmer Robinson. 2.15-5, Football broadcast. 5, Bank of America of California. 5-5.15, Enna Jettick. 5.15-6.15, Collier Hour. 6.15-7.15, Atwater Kent programme. 7.15-8, Evening musicale. 8-8.30, North American Quartette. 8.30-9, Hotel concert orchestra. 9-10, Abas String Quartette. 10-10.15, "Scotty" Mortland. 10.15-10.30, Organ Recital.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—1 p.m., Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. 2.30, A. C. Gilbert Co. programme. 3, Retold Tales. 3.30, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4, Sunday Concert. 4.30, Duo Disc programme. 5, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5.15, Collier Hour. 6.15, Atwater Kent programme. 7.15, Studebaker Champions. 7.45, Studio programme. 8, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9, Studio programme. 9.30-11, Artistic Ensemble.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (461.3m; 650k)—9-12 noon, "Home, Sweet Home" Concert. 12-1.15 p.m., Noonday concert. 2-2.30, McKeahn & Robins. 2.30-3, Prest-O-Lite programme. 3-4, Grab Bag Hour, conducted by Monroe Upton and Merle Matthews. 4-4.30, Our Romantic Ancestors. 4.30-5, Talk by Dr. Louis I. Newman. 5-5.30, Organist, contralto, pianist, with violin and harp. 5.30-6, Art Kahn and his Sonotrons. 6-7, Majestic Theatre of the Air. 7-7.30, Jessa Crawford, organist. 7.30-8, Novelty Sextette. 8-9, KFRC Concert Orchestra. 9-11, Val Valente and his Roof Garden Orchestra. 11-12, Manderin Band.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.6m; 640k)—10 a.m., Los Angeles Church Federation programme. 10.50, Christian Science church services. 2.30, Gilbert Sports Revue. 3.30, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4, Margaret Ruth Kernan. 4.30, Leila Castbera, "Advanced Thought." 5, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5.15, Collier Hour. 6.15, Atwater Kent. 7.15, Studebaker Champions. 8, Packard Concert Orchestra. 9, Aeolian organ recital. 10, Dance orchestra.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (243.8m; 1230k)—1.15-2.15 p.m., Classical recordings. 5-6, Sunset concert. 6-6.30, Sidley Company programme. 8.30-7, Programme for Fox and Warfield. 7-8, Pacific Artists' Trio. 8-9, Church services. 9-10, Pacific Artists' Trio. 10-11, Silver Slipper Cafe Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Bylnston Electric programme. 12-1 a.m., All request programme.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)—7.30 a.m., Informal programme. 10, Utah Educational Department. 10.20, Instrumental Ensemble. 11, Russian Balalaika Orchestra. 11.30, N.B.C. Old World Trio. 12 noon, The Friendly Hour. 1 p.m., L.D.S. services from Tabernacle. 2.30, A. C. Gilbert programme. 3, Mutual Hour. 3.30, Anglo-Persians popular orchestra. 4, Ye Olde Towne Crier. 4.30, Baldwin Piano programme. 5, Salt Lake Federation of Labor. 5.15, Collier's Hour. 6.15, Atwater Kent Hour. 7, First Presbyterian Church services. 7.30, Roman Catholic discourse. 8, L.D.S. church services. 9, Male Quartette and Evans Sisters. 10.30, Request Hour.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (394m; 1470k)—1 p.m., Old favorites. 3, The Harmonists. 3, KOA Concert Band. 9, Los Gauchos Araentines. 10, Ellen Reep, contralto; Sidney Dixon, tenor. 10.30, Request programme.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)—9-11 a.m., Musical programme. 11-1.30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. 12.30-1, Musical programme. 1-2, International Bible Students. 2-4, City Park Board musical programme. 4-5, Radio Church of the Air. 5-5.30, Louise Johnson, astrologist. 6-6.30, Talk by Dr. Ernest Holmes. 6.30-7, Dr. Theodore Curtis Abel. 7-8, Lubovitch Musical Trio. 8-9, First Presbyterian Church. 9-9.15, Recording programme. 9.15-10.15, Courtesy programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (361.2m; 830k)—4-4.30 p.m., Durant Motors. 4.30-5, At the Baldwin. 5-5.15, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5.15-6.15, Collier's Radio Hour. 6.15-7.15, Atwater Kent Hour. 7.15-7.45, Studebaker Champions. 7.45-8.15, Sunday Evening at Seth Parker's. 8.15-8.45, The Solitaire Cowboys. 8.45-9, Sam Herman, xylophonist. 9-9.15, Everett E. Foster, baritone.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (482.6m; 620k)—10-11 a.m., International Bible Students. 11-12, Church service. 12-1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1-1.30, Catholic Truth. 1.30-1.45, Studio programme. 1.45-2.30, Cadman service. 2.30-3, Gilbert Sports Revue. 3-3.30, Retold Tales. 3.30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4.30, Sunday Concert. 4.30-5, Duo Disc. 5-5.15, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5.15-6.15, Collier Hour. 6.15-7.15, Atwater Kent Hour. 7.15-7.45, Studebaker Champions. 7.45-8, Studio programme. 8-8.15, Baker's Enna Jetticks. 8.15-9, Colonial String Quartette. 8-9.30, Biumaeur Frank. 9.30-10, KGW Chanters. 10-11, Little Symphony Orchestra. 11-12, Fox Hollywood Organ.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—11-12 noon, Grace Cathedral service. 12-1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1-2.30, Cathedral Hour. 2.30-3, A. C. Gilbert Co. 3-3.30, Retold Tales. 3.30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4.30, Afternoon concert. 4.30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-6, Sunday concert. 6-6.15, News Service. 6.15-7.15, Atwater Kent programme. 7.15-8.15, Studebaker Champions. 7.45-8.15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 8.15-9, The Pilgrims. 9-9.30, The Reader's Guide. 9.30-10, Little Symphony.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4; 560k)—9-10 a.m., Dr. B. L. Corley. 10-11, Bible class. 11-12.30 p.m., Church services. 12.30-1, Chapel of the Chimes. 1-2, Church of the Latter Day Saints. 2-2.30, Recordings. 2.30-3, Poke Bonnet Sisters. 3-3.30, Organ recital with Alice Blue. 3.30-4, Studio programme. 4-5, Recordings. 5-6, Chapel of the Chimes. 6-6.30, Edison hour. 6.30-7, Dr. Tindall. 7-7.30, Jane B. Sands, pianist, Joan Ray, contralto. 7.30-9.30, Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. 9.30-10, Brunswick hour. 10-11, Studio programme.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—7.30 a.m., the morning market trends from the stock room. 6 p.m., the closing market quotations from the studio. 8.15, The Sunset Concert Orchestra is pleased to present the following over CFCT: "Marche Carnival" (Frim); overture, "Three Days" (Lotter); a collection of arms from "Naualty Marietta" (Herbert); "Ballet Egyptian" (Luiain); a concert waltz, "Conquered Hearts," an intermezzo, "Ponchinello" (Herbert), "Bercuse" (Jarnfelt). 7.15, "What's Doing in Town?" Savory's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast. "Scrap Book." West Coast Information Service. "Lorie Watch" correct time signal. 8, a radio drama in three acts, entitled "The Silver Flask." It relates how the happiness of three persons was destroyed by a wife's unjust suspicion and distrust of her husband.

National Broadcasting Company.—10-30-11.30 a.m., Woman's Magazine of the Air. 1.30-2.30 p.m., Pacific Vaudeville. 3-3.30, Mormon Tabernacle programme. 4.45-5, Back of the News in Washington. 8-9.30, Edison programme. 6.30-7.30, General Motors Family Party. 7.30-8, The Empire Builders. 8-9, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 9-9.30, "Voice of Firestone." 9.30-10, The Cigar Band. 10-11, Slumber Hour. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (300.1m; 970k)—6.30 p.m., Raymond D. Holmes, lecture. 6, Elmore Vincent, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano. 6.15, Stonewall Jackson, guitar. 6.30, Hometowners' orchestra. 7.30, Glen Eaton, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano. 8, Damski's Neapolitans. 9, Los Gauchos Argentine Ensemble. 10, Concert Ensemble and soloists. 11, Spanish Dance Band.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)—1.30-2 p.m., The Bookworm. 2-2.30, Records and announcements. 3.30-4, Blue Monday frolic. 4, Announcements and stock reports. 4.30-5, C.P.R.'s musical programme. 5-5.15, Travelogue. 5.15-5.45, "Own Your Own Home." 5.45-6, Town Crier's amusement tips. 6-7, Organ programme. 7-7.30, KNX feature artists. 7.30-8, One-act play. 8-9, Musical trio. 9-9.30, Courtesy programme. 9.30-10, "So-A-Toys" broadcast. 10-11, Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Programme of recordings. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance hour.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—1.30-2.30 p.m., Recordings. 2.30-3.30, Alice Blue, organist; Mabel Payne, soloist. 3.30-4, Recordings. 4-5, Homa Towners. 5-6, Brother Bob's frolic hour. 6-6.30, Sterling Cosmopolitans. 6.30-7, Twilight hour. 7-7.30, Recordings. 7.30-8, "Poke Bonnet Sisters." 8-8.30, Sunshine Boy and Alice Blue. 8.30-10, Ice hockey. 10-11, Melody Masters in concert. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance orchestra. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Slumber Chasers.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.6m; 640k)—3 p.m., "Phenomena." 3.30, English lesson. 4.30, Big Brother. 5, Wilfred Butterworth and Gwendolyn Morse. 5.15, W. T. Harbottle, Tom Mitchell. 5.45, Stock market reports. 8, Edison programme. 8.30, General Motors Party. 7.30, Empire Builders. 8, Shell programme. 9, "Voice of Firestone." 9.30, The Cigar Band. 10, Packard Concert Orchestra. 11, KFI News Bureau.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (482.6m; 620k)—3.30-3 p.m., Masterworks. 3-3.30, Mormon Tabernacle. 3.30-4.30, Studio popular records. 4.30-4.45, Service hour. 5.30-6, Stewart-Warner. 6-6.30, Edison programme. 9.30-7.30, General Motors Party. 7.30-8, Empire Builders. 8-9, Shell Symphonists. 9-9.30, Firestone programme. 9.30-10, "The Cigar Band." 10-11, Ben Selling's Boys.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—3.30-3.45 p.m., National Park Service talks. 4.15-4.45, Evening Reveries. 4.45-5, Back of the News. 5-5.15, Moment Musicale. 5.15-5.45, Aunt Betty Kiddies' Klub. 6-6.30, Edison programme. 6.30-7.30, General Motors. 7.30-8, The Empire Builders. 8-8, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 9-9.30, "The Voice of Firestone." 9.30-10, "The Cigar Band." 10-11, Slumber hour. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance orchestra.

KOL, Seattle, Wash. (236.1m; 1270k)—6-6.30 p.m., Hamilton Beach programme. 6.30-7, Ranch Dance Band. 7-8, Melbourne Duo. 8-9, Popular programme. 9-9.15, Ivan Ditmars. 9.15-10.30, Wrestling bouts. 10.30 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)—4 p.m., Amos 'n' Andy. 5, Dance orchestra. 5.30, Vocal and instrumental selections. 5.50, Conservation of Vision. 6, Edison programme. 6.30, General Motors. 7, Programme of diversified musical selections, "Western hour." 7.30, Great Northern Railroad programme. 8, "The Jewel Box." 9, "The Voice of Firestone." 9.30, Diversified musical programme. 10, Slumber hour.

Jack and Jill's Orchestra furnishes KEX listeners with dance music of the most syncopated tempo every night except Sunday, at 10.30.

Children have only one thing on their minds during this time of year and KGER wants them to write to Santa Claus in care of that station. Santa will talk every afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock over the Long Beach station.

RADIO MOVIES NEXT OBJECTIVE

QUICK TELEVISION BROADCASTS MADE PRACTICAL BY NEW TUBES, SAYS PIONEER

Audience to See Broadcast of Important Events Immediately After Film Is Printed

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Television pictures that may be viewed by a room full of persons or flashed on the theatre screen are possibilities natural science hopes to make actualities with a new type of tube it has developed for the reproduction of movies by radio.

Dr. Vladimir Zworykin, television pioneer and research engineer of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, said that the tube, which replaces all mechanism in the reception of television, will enable more than one or two persons to watch reception at the same time.

He said he felt he was in a position to discuss the "practical possibility of flashing images on a motion picture screen, so that large audiences could see television broadcasts of important events immediately after a film of them is printed."

Through the design of a special cathode ray tube, Dr. Zworykin told the district convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers, he has displaced such moving parts as the scanning disk and its motor in the receiver. The function of the Neon or glow lamp also is taken over.

The tube he discribed as a kinescope. It is small at one end and large at the other. The received pictures appear upon a flourescent screen in the large end of the tube.

Pictures formed by the cathode ray receiver, Dr. Zworykin said, are four by five inches in size and can be made larger and brighter by increasing voltage. The tube is attached to the receiver somewhat in the manner of a loud speaker for sound radio.

When the tube is functioning, a pencil of electrons, moving back and forth at terrific speed, paints a picture on the screen, giving the impression of a movie. By the use of a reflecting mirror several persons can view the picture at the same time.

One problem solved by the kinescope is that a synchronization of the receiver with the transmitter, Dr. Zworykin said.

Russia and China seem to have settled their quarrel, but forgot to tell their armies about it.

Chain System Is Aim for Solution of Co-operation With Radio Distributors

By MARTIN CODEL

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Factory mergers and the spread of chain stores are expected to be major developments in the radio industry next year. The trend is already discernable. Negotiations are under way or completed for various combines, particularly in the field of retail distribution.

The Grigsby-Grunow Company, a leader in production volume, is known to be negotiating with several smaller companies with a view to merging interests. This Chicago concern, which recently closed down its factory to prepare for 1930 production, only to find the holiday demand so great that it had to reopen part of its plant, is particularly anxious to expand in the tube field.

Every report involving Atwater Kent in sales or merger negotiations has been denied instantly by Mr. Kent's representatives. The Philadelphian is in a strategic position in radio in that he is the complete owner of his plant. He is represented as feeling that he would have little or nothing to gain by joining forces with any other concern. His only occasion for selling out, it is said, would be retirement, and he is said to have no thought of retiring in the near future.

RETAIL FIELD

Forthcoming months will find the newly organized General Motors Radio Corporation, affiliated with the Radio Corporation of America, in the radio market with a product of its own. What this portends for production and the radio retail trade cannot be foreseen.

In the retail field, a recent consolidation took place which involved sixty-one stores throughout the country. They were formed into the Atlas Stores Corporation. With headquarters in Chicago, this company claims to be the largest retail radio organization in the world. H. M. Stein, former president of City Radio Stores, Inc., a New York chain, is president of the new company, and N. L. Cohn, of the old Atlas string in Chicago, is executive chairman.

Various local chains of stores in large cities were involved in this consolidation, including some in New York, Newark, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Akron. The heads announce that they will expand over the entire United States and eventually branch out into other countries. They estimate their annual sales at more than twenty million dollars.

While these and other mergers are taking place among large and small producers and distributors, the fight of the "independents" against the so-called "radio trust" will be pursued with renewed vigor in Washington. The group of independent radio manufacturers known as the Radio Protective Association, with headquarters at Chicago and offices in Washington, expects to be represented before the Couzens Committee when hearings on radio are reopened, possibly next month.

Their fight is primarily with the Radio Corporation of America and affiliated companies, although they have protested to the Department of Justice also against the advent of General Motors into the radio field.

The formation of another crusading organization, incorporated in Illinois as the Audio Research Foundation and having the same offices as the Radio Protective Association, has also been announced. C. C. Colby, president of the Samson Electric Company, of Canton, Mass., and former president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, was announced as one of the sponsors of this organization, which was said to be made up of leading manufacturers in the amplification field.

The announced object of this organization is to "secure a comprehensive investigation of the art as well as of patents in this field." They are prepared to fight, it is understood, against the alleged control of loud speaker and other amplifying patents by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its subsidiaries. Ernest Reichman, of Chicago, is their counsel.

Sound of Crackling Fire Discovered by Chance in Rehearsal

While sound effects used in programmes often are the result of hours of experimentation others sometimes are discovered by chance. A recent episode in a dramatic radio sketch was built around an apartment house fire. The proper effects for fire engine sounds were available but the sound of roaring, crackling flames had not been worked out. During a line rehearsal one of the performers let her script slip from her hand and in catching it crumpled and rattled the paper.

"That's it," he said. "That's it. Crumple that paper again."

Pacific Coast Network

Programme for the Week

SUNDAY—11 a.m. to 12 noon, Grace Cathedral Service. 12 noon to 1 p.m., National Youth Conference. 1 to 2, Cathedral Hour. 2.30 to 3, Gilbert Sports Review. 3 to 3.30, Retold Tales. 4 to 4.30, Sunday Concert. 4.30 to 5, Duo Disc Programme. 5 to 5.15, "Enna Jettick Melodies." 5 to 6, Sunday Concert and Collier's Radio Hour. 6.15 to 7.15, Atwater Kent Programme. 7.15 to 7.45, Studebaker Champions. 7.45 to 8.15, The Pilgrims. 9 to 9.30, The Reader's Guide. 9.30 to 10, Little Symphony Orchestra.

MONDAY—1.30 to 2.30 p.m., Pacific Vagabonds. 3 to 3.30, Mormon Tabernacle Programme. 4.45 to 5, Back of the News in Washington. 6 to 6.30, Edison Programme. 6.30 to 7.30, General Motors Family Party. 7.30 to 8, The Empire Builders. 8 to 9, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 9 to 9.30, "Voice of Firestone." 9.30 to 10, "The Cigar Band." 10 to 11, Slumber Hour. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

TUESDAY—2 to 3 p.m., The Wanderers. 4.15 to 4.30, Second Universal Safety Series. 5.30 to 6, "Around the World With Libby." 6 to 7, Eveready Hour. 7 to 7.30, Clicquot Club Eskimos. 7.30 to 8.30, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour. 8.30 to 9, "In Shakespeare's Time." 9 to 9.30, Parker Duofold Family. 9.30 to 10, The Olympians. 10 to 11, Musical Musketeers.

WEDNESDAY—1 to 2 p.m., Radio Guild. 3 to 4, The Cabin Door. 4 to 5, Westinghouse Salute. 6 to 6.30, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6.30 to 7.30, Palmolive Programme. 7.30 to 8, Stromberg-Carlson Programme. 8 to 8.30, "Roads to Romance." 8.30 to 9, The Hill Billy Boys. 9 to 9.30, Parisian Quinette. 10 to 11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11 to 12, Musical Musketeers and Dance Orchestra.

THURSDAY—3 to 4 p.m., House of Myths. 5 to 6, Fleischmann Sunshine Hour. 6 to 6.30, Seiberling Singers. 7 to 7.30, Victor Programme. 7.30 to 8.30, Standard Symphony Hour. 8.30 to 9, The Cosmopolitans. 9 to 9.30, Memory Lane. 9.30 to 10, Piano Pictures. 10 to 10.30, Plantation Echoes. 10.30 to 11, N.B.C. Green Room. 11 to 12, Musical Musketeers.

FRIDAY—1 to 2 p.m., Pacific Feature Hour. 3.30 to 4, What's Happening in the World. 4.45 to 5, "The World in Music." 5 to 6, Cities Service Concert Orchestra. 6 to 6.30, Interwoven Pair. 6.30 to 7, Philco's Theatre Memories. 7 to 7.30, Armstrong Quakers. 7.30 to 8, Armour Programme. 9 to 9.30, Borden Programme. 9.30 to 10, Union Service Station Four. 10 to 10.30, "In the Parlor." 10.30 to 11, The Nomads. 11 to 12, Musical Musketeers and the Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY—5 to 5.30 p.m., "New Business World." 6 to 7, General Electric Hour. 7 to 8, Lucky Strike Hour. 8 to 8.30, Temple of the Air. 8.30 to 9, Pacific Serenaders. 9 to 9.30, "Launderland Lyrics." 9.30 to 10, Staff Concert. 10.15 to 11, "Tales Never Told." 11 to 12, Musical Musketeers. 12 midnight to 1 a.m., Hotel Whitcomb Dance Band.

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A London Letter

Beautiful Mosaic Pavement Is Laid at National Gallery—Tribute to Dr. H. P. Biggar—"The Roof" Is Play to Show How People React to Effect of Fire Menace—Delightful Anecdote of Prince of Wales

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(By Mail.)—It is a matter of common experience that the loss of anyone whose services to the state have been of great value suddenly makes his contemporaries realize the extent of the place he held in the affection and esteem of his fellow-countrymen. This is peculiarly the case of the late Hon. James Robb, M.P., Minister of Finance. He came over here with so little flourish of trumpets, he did his work so quietly and so efficiently that few people were aware of the number of friends he made for Canada in this country. He was, as the High Commissioner said in his tribute, "thoughtful, kindly, successful and modest." Everybody liked him and he was particularly persona grata in a country that makes rather a fetish of getting on with the job and saying as little about it as possible.

Armistice Day has now passed into a British tradition and since the service was relayed to Canada there remains little to be told.

The High Commissioner passed on to the Hon. Ernest Lapointe the honor of laying Canada's wreath on the Cenotaph, the first time, I believe, that a Canadian Minister has performed that office.

Miss Squires performed the same duty for Newfoundland, a beautiful wreath of white chrysanthemums, roses, and lilies was laid on behalf of the I.O.D.E. and Mrs. Lancelot Dent, lady superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, placed a wreath of waxed maple leaves on behalf of the Chief Commissioner for Canada of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The King's wreath I thought one of the most significant of all the hundreds piled pell-mell on the steps of the Cenotaph. It was not very large, slightly smaller, indeed, than the regulation size people had been asked to observe, as if to emphasize the need for submission to regulations and that size is immaterial in such tributes. It was made of glistening bay leaves with a lovely bunch of poppies made by the disabled soldiers who had been commissioned to make all the royal wreaths.

Everyone missed the presence of the Chief Commissioner of Police, General Viscount Byng of Vimy had been unable to attend the C.E.F. dinner and by Armistice Day was confined to bed with a slightly congested lung.

I happened to pass the Houses of Parliament in a taxi just at the hour when the V.C.'s were arriving for the Prince of Wales' historic dinner. Crowds lined the pavement and these shy, modest men had to run the gauntlet of vociferous admiration.

One of the most apropos stories was told by Lord Jellicoe and has been quoted with the point left out. One of his hearers tells me that when Lord Jellicoe once had an audience with an illustrious lady two small boys came into the room and were told to shake hands. The elder asked if Lord Jellicoe were a V.C. and on the visitor expressing regret that he had not that honor, said quite firmly, "Then we can't shake hands because we only shake hands with V.C.'s. Lord Jellicoe ended his little talk by saying: "That boy has now grown into a very gallant gentleman, and tonight he will realize his childish wish, and only shake hands with V.C.'s.

The number of drawing-room meetings at this time of the year are like leaves in Autumn. They gather to discuss all sorts of subjects, but few of such importance as the meeting that took place at 10 Downing Street last Tuesday to discuss the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches.

The Prime Minister was busy with the coal conference, so Miss MacDonald took the chair and spoke very well, mentioning the recent visit to America, which she hoped would help in the world peace. H.R.H. the Duke of York, who was attended by his private secretary, Mr. P. K. Hodgson, made an excellent address. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury thanked him and appropriately spoke of the good the Duke has done in this direction by his great interest in the welfare of all classes, and getting them together, as evidenced by his camp and other useful work. Lord Davidson was obliged to leave, so Lord Eustace Percy was the only other speaker. Among the listeners were Lady Goold-Adams, Lord Dunedin and Sir Francis Younghusband.

The new mosaic pavement at the National Gallery by Mr. Boris Anrep is, I hear, very beautiful and at the same time very amusing, as one might suppose, since it portrays the pleasures of life. It is curious in what a kaleidoscopic way the decoration of the world gets done. The French send statues to Buenos Aires; an American sculpture stands in the Louvre court in Paris; an Englishman carves statues for Canada, and a Canadian, Dr. Tait MacKenzie, has carved the monument to Wolfe that will be unveiled in Greenwich Park next June. Grinling Gibbons, who decorated nearly every church in London with his marvellous woodcarving, was a foreigner, as I remembered last Sunday while examining that quaint conceit of his in South Kensington Museum — a lace cravat entirely made of wood carved in the most intricate pattern with those fairy fingers. Artists have always gravitated to England from all over the world, so it is not by any means surprising that this clever Russian, who has revived the almost lost art of laying mosaics, should have found congenial work in London. The two pavements it has taken him two years to lay are at the top of the right and left-hand steps leading up from the entrance hall, and are now open to public inspection and are yet another inducement to visit Trafalgar Square.

Among recent additions to the gallery are two portraits by artists hitherto unrepresented here. One of these is a pastel by the Swiss artist, Liotard, presented by Mrs. J. P. Heseltine in memory of her husband, who was for thirty-six years a trustee of the gallery. This used to be called a portrait of Edward Wortley Montague, but does not resemble that prodigious bore, who took such an unaccountably long time to propose to the wittiest woman in England. It is more probably a portrait of the painter himself in Eastern dress, perhaps done when he visited Constantinople. The other is by Bernardo Strozzi, the Genoese, who reflects so strongly the influence of Van Dyck. It has been presented by Mr. F. D. Lycett Green, through the National Art Collection Fund.

Major Lessore has been holding some interesting shows at his delightful little "Beaux Arts" gallery just off Burton Street. The latest is a collection of the Cyprus paintings of Mr. Keith Henderson, whose Green Forest posters have graced the Empire Marketing Board. The latest poster designed for the Empire Marketing Board is a beautiful "Peace Poster" by the Canadian artist, Mr. Kerr Lawson, who has been receiving many congratulations on his work.

Canadian Honors—The parents of small boys whose school reports "leave much to be desired" are now apt to comfort themselves by quoting Lord Byng's proud boast that he always occupied the foot of the class as a small boy till his friend, Lord Rawlinson, came down to dispossess him of that envied position. But that head boys do make good in after life was instanced the other night in the speech made by Mr. W. S. Jackson at the U.C.C. Old Boys' dinner in London, where he said "It was quite encouraging to see" Biggar and Burton carrying off all the scholarships at matriculation, medals and honors and things of that sort

Dr. H. P. Biggar is still carrying off "honors and things of that sort" after a life spent in the service of his country in the Canadian archives. An English historian, Dr. J. A. Williamson, D.Litt., has just published a fine volume entitled "Voyages of the Cabots," in which he pays a handsome tribute to the Canadian archivist's erudition besides quoting freely from his works. He says:

In 1903 Dr. H. P. Biggar published his "Voyages of Jacques Cartier and of the Corte Reals. His work is enriched by an encyclopaedic knowledge of the early maps of the new regions, a knowledge which he applies to a detailed elucidation of the track. This book (Dr. Williamson's) owes much to the labors of others and in particular of Dr. Biggar's, whose "Precursors of Jacques Cartier, 1497-1534, has been freely drawn upon for its revised versions of many texts, and who has generously allowed the use of his additional transcripts from early authorities.

I have quoted the above at some length because it is good to realize the honor in which this modest Canadian historian is held both in England and America, and because I think it does honor not only to Dr Biggar's learning and achievement, but to the intellectual honesty and generous appreciation of this well-known English writer.

Virginia McLean—I have written so often of the talent and charm of the young Canadian pianist, Virginia McLean, that I need hardly say that the recital she gave at the Wigmore Hall this week was a great success. Her fame is steadily growing and the critics predict a great future for her. Last night she played the Beethoven Sonata in A Flat, Op. 110, Bach's Fantasie in C Minor and his French suite in E Flat; three numbers by Ravel and one by Tanieff. Miss McLean is now giving two recitals each year in London, and each one increases the circle of her admirers. Another gifted Canadian, Miss de Foras, paid a flying visit to London this week to see about her costume for Tosca, which role she is singing with the Covent Garden Opera Company in Liverpool.

The London Theatre—The most important recent event in the theatrical world was the production of a new Galsworthy play, "The Roof." I was rather astonished at its reception by the critics till I remembered how they slated "The Forest" and then praised "White Cargo," a play on the same theme, only not so well done. "The Roof" tells the tale of a number of people in a little French hotel, taking the occupants of the different rooms and showing how they react to the danger of a fire that obliges them all to seek shelter on the roof. I thought the star actress was Miss Mary Casson, the little daughter of Miss Sybil Thorndike, who seems to have already adopted the stage as her profession at an age when most children are thinking of giving up their dolls for hockey sticks. She and Miss Peggy Simpson play two turbulant children rather left to themselves because their mother is occupied by a sick husband. The male star was Horace Hodges as the footsore old French waiter, who serves philosophy and drinks with equal benevolence. It is a thoroughly interesting play, and I commend it to the attention of every Canadian playgoer in London.

The first triumph scored by what is called the "legitimate theatre" over the cinema, is the reversion of the Piccadilly Theatre from a "movie theatre" to the home of an old friend now called a "spectacular light opera," "The Student Prince." Donald Mather in the title role and Marie Burke as Princess Margaret, provide a really good evening's fun for those who like this type of entertainment.

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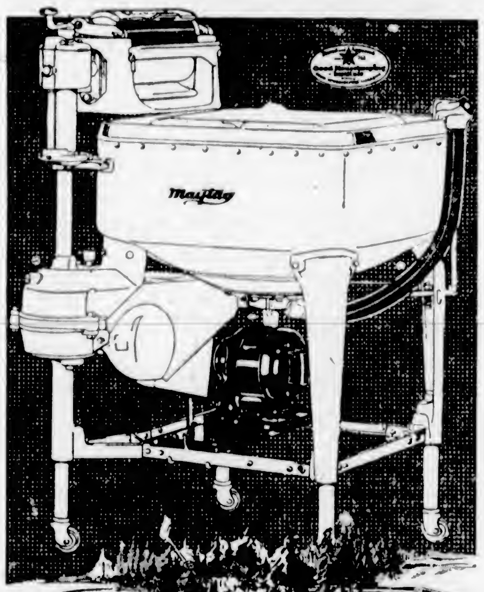

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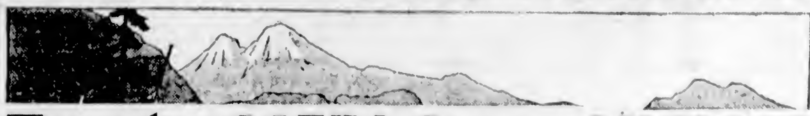

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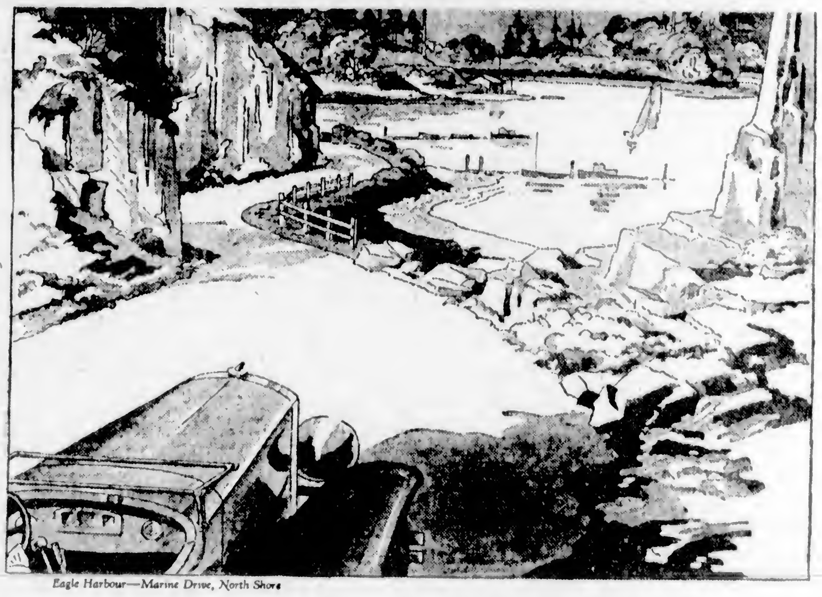

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Prudence Says So

Christmas Cake, a Good Pound Cake and a Steamed Pudding With a Savory Recipe for Anchovy Toast Make Up Today's Collection of Recipes.

Christmas Cake

Four cups of flour, four cups of butter, twelve eggs, six cups of flour, eight cups of raisins and eight cups of currants, half a pound of almonds, one pound of figs, one pound of mixed peel, one teaspoon each of mace, cloves, allspice, cinnamon or any spices, one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in half a cup of milk, one cup of wine or brandy. (This makes two large cakes.) Cream butter and sugar, and the well-beaten eggs, add five cups of the flour, leaving one cupful to mix with the fruit. Add the spices, salt and the soda and milk. Mix thoroughly and add this to the fruit which has been well dredged with a cup of flour. Then add the wine or brandy and bake in well-papered tins in a slow oven for from three to four hours.

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Pound Cake (very good).

One pound of butter creamed, add one pound of sugar and one pound of flour. Drop in one egg at a time, beating thoroughly until nine have been added. When thoroughly mixed add a wineglass of brandy and a little grated lemon rind. A few cherries may be added.

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Anchovy Toast

Six anchovies, two eggs, two ounces of butter and croutons of bread. Pound the anchovies with the hard-boiled egg yokes. Rub through a fine sieve. Cut some rounds of bread and fry in boiling fat. Spread with the mixture and sprinkle with white of the hard-boiled eggs chopped finely. Serve hot or cold.

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Marmalade Pudding

A quarter of a pound of chopped suet, a quarter of a pound of breadcrumbs, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, three eggs, one cup of marmalade, half a teaspoon of baking powder. Mix well and steam for three hours.

MR. W. E. HARPER TO LECTURE TUESDAY

Mr. W. E. Harper, assistant director of the Saanich Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture on Tuesday evening next on the subject of "Observatories and Their Work."

The lecture, which is to be given under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, will be held in Amphion Hall.

The lecturer will illustrate many of the important observatories of the world, such as Greenwich and Paris observatories, as well as those at Harvard, New Pasadena and Chicago. The famous Lick Observatory in California and the Lowell Observatory in Arizona will also be shown. The speaker will deal with the various types of instruments employed and results obtained.

The lecture is to be of a popular character, suited to a public audience, and will not be technical in its expressions. Reference will be made to the splendid work done by the Lowell Observatory in connection with its special attention to Mars and the possibilities of life on that planet. Recent discoveries in connection with the sun will also be dealt with in special slides.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Art of Bianchini

Beauty and Richness of Fabrics Give Distinction to Bianchini Brocades and Lovely Materials

Out of evid good comes. After the war it occurred to many clever but unemployed artists that there was scope for their talents in commercial fields, says an article in The Times (London). Railway companies needed attractive posters; house decorators, dressmakers, and fabric manufacturers required designs. And ever since then the standard of beauty has risen until today it has reached its present height of excellence.

BIANCHINI BROCADES

The Bianchini collection of brocades, metal tissues, marquisettes, ninons and mousselines-de-sole is an illustration. Their fabrics were always lovely, but now they are lovelier still. Formal and conventional designs are giving place more and more to the grace and freedom of nature. There is a mousseline-de-sole with a bold design of shaded cactus dahlias on a black background, as though the flowers were thrown upon the fabric with a careless hand; another of huge poppies blazing from a dark setting; dainty sprays of yellow broom upon a white ground; delphiniums and stocks in natural colorings on black; flights of large blue butterflies in every shade, completely covering the material; to describe only a few of the more striking designs.

Then there are the marquisettes—that fairy fabric once made only in flesh tints and known as illusion. Now it is dyed in every possible shade and adorned with hand-blocked printed designs; sprays of orange and red rowan berries on black; pink anemones and fronds of green fern upon a mist-grey background; trails of convolvulus and, lightest and gayest of all, a meadow design of natural sprays of buttercups, cornflowers, and popples on a white ground.

BRIDGE NOVELTY

Among the georgettes was one with a pattern of tiny playing cards with black pips on a blue-grey ground, the suite divided by little isolated scarlet hearts—evidently designed for bridge players; and another of small formal posies of lillies of the valley on a black background.

RICHEST FABRICS

But those who know Bianchini's materials well will soon demand to see specimens of their more famous fabrics—the metal tissues and lames—and will be rewarded by the sight of a wonderful fifty-six-inch lame tissue—a soft black satin backed and interwoven with solid gold metal thread so that the gold shows through. It is shaded in such a way that it looks as though a sack of gold-dust had been split over it, leaving the top pure gold and the rest of the material flecked with the shining dust down to the border of large flowers in tints of blue, pink, red, and champagne. It is costly, but the Bianchini metal tissues wear for ever and do not tarnish; and this, being reversible, requires no lining. Really beautiful effects can be gained by draping it so as to reveal the gleaming gold of the reverse side with the flowers glowing through.

Another effective lame has the same background of interwoven black and gold, but a deep border of purple iris and pale yellow evening primroses growing up from the edge; and there is one with a modernist geometric design in old gold and silver metals.

In the advance collection is a tinsel moire-taffeta, woven with shadow sprays of mauve, pink, and blue flowers on a silver metal ground; and at last the ideal fabric has been woven for an old lady with white or grey hair who wishes to escape from the conventional black for a festive occasion. It is a moire-taffeta, supple and soft, of a delicate dove-grey woven with a shadow design in silver thread. It shimmers in the light like dew upon the foliage of French lavender.

Central School Reunion Body's Fete Thursday

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the card tournament and dance which the Boys' Central School reunion organization will hold next Thursday night, at 9 o'clock, in the auditorium of the new Shrine Temple, View Street, to raise funds for the big rally next May of former pupils and past and present teachers of the pioneer boys' public school in the city of Victoria.

The fete will be a get-together of former pupils and teachers of the school, and a good programme of entertainment has been arranged. Dancing and card playing will be in progress simultaneously. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Herbert Kent will be master of ceremonies.

Those intending patronizing the social event may obtain tickets at Maynard's sample shoe store, Kent's music store, W. & J. Wilson's, the Sylvester Feed Company, or by telephoning 413.

CATHEDRAL MARKS ADVENT THEME

Test Made of Lighting Only Portion of Church Which Is Actually in Use

In an atmosphere of quiet devotion, a large number of worshippers assembled at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the north aisle of the New Christ Church Cathedral for the service of choral Evensong, which brought to a fitting close the observance of St. Andrew's Day and heralded in the season of Advent.

The space for the congregation between the arches of the ambulatory and the lofty pillars of the nave is not very wide. People felt "at home" there, they said afterwards.

With the large window from the old cathedral at the extreme east end of the aisle, and the altar and other furnishings from the old building immediately below, there were many associations that could be recalled with ease during a hallowed half-hour within those Gothic walls.

PORTION LIGHTED

Appropriately, for that first Evensong of Advent, the choir entered the church out of the darkness of the south ambulatory and emerged slowly and reverently across the nave into the softly lighted aisle on the north side, which was the only part of the church to be illuminated.

As the service proceeded, Scriptural lesson following the psalm, and the evening canticles between—these being sung exquisitely by the choir—it was not difficult, beneath that Gothic vaulting, to remember that those canticles had been sung in the English Church for at least eight hundred years. Nor that, in structure and actual words, were fragments of still older liturgies of the Christian Church that could be traced back almost to the times of the Apostles.

Then followed the call to spiritual and moral earnestness in the words of the Collect for St. Andrew's Day. Next, the sterner appeal of the Advent prayer, to "cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life."

Familiar words sounded again in the beauty of the Evensong collects, in the prayer to "Lighten our darkness, O Lord," and the petition for that inward peace which the world neither gives nor can take away.

DEAN'S ADDRESS

The Dean's brief address gave a good watchword for Advent. His text was taken from the Book of the Revelation, first chapter and sixth verse: "He made us to be a kingdom, to be priests unto his God and Father." Every Christian, the Dean said, was called to be a priest, to take his part in bearing the needs, hopes and troubles of humanity, and in lifting them up to God.

The daily newspaper, with its record of common tragedies and sorrows in every part of the world, could remind Christians of the place of intercession in their religion. "If we fail to remember our suffering brethren in our prayers, it is because we do not care enough; we do not love people enough," the Dean said.

"Intercession is love upon its knees," and "Prayer never leaves things quite as they were before," were other sayings in his address that could easily be remembered.

After a short period of intercession and silence, the service closed with the hymn:

"Thou who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now, to all mankind,
Let there be light."

There were men, women and children present at yesterday's Evensong, which was the first of the Advent week-night services. The next will take place in the north aisle on Wednesday at 5:15 o'clock.

Musical Programme At Empress Tonight

The following programme will be given in the lounge at the Empress Hotel this evening by the orchestra, assisted by Miss Mary Frances James:

Overture, "Masanlello" (Auber).

Selection, "Robin Hood" (De Koven).

"Care Selve" (arr. by A. L. from Opera Atalanta) (Handel); "Come Unto Him" (from "The Messiah") (Handel), Mary Frances James.

Trumpet solo, "Ave Maria" (by request) (Schubert); soloist, H. Goodmurphy.

"The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn), orchestra.

"None But the Lonely Heart" (Tschaikowsky), "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy" (Rubenstein), "I Love Thee" (Grieg), Mary Frances James.

Fifth Symphony (Beethoven), allegro con brio and andante con moto.

Triumphal march, "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Grieg).

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By JOAN LITTLEFIELD

Special to The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Queen made the most of the ten days she spent recently in London with the King. As she probably will not return to town again until just before Christmas she utilized every spare moment buying presents.

As usual, the Queen bought a number of pictures for gifts, and among the many useful novelties she purchased were silk-covered box screens for telephones, needlework bags with gay designs of Summer flower gardens, delicate modern china and gilded alabaster ash trays, one of which will probably be included in the King's Christmas pile.

A delightful chiffon evening shawl, delicately patterned in colors, will most probably go to the Duchess of York, for the Queen loves to give her daughter-in-law dainty things for evening.

For Princess Elizabeth the Queen has bought a strikingly pretty doll made of softly-colored felt. It has fair hair and a blue bonnet, with a short frock of fine muslin decorated with tiny pink and blue forget-me-nots in felt.

HIRST REALTY SERVICE EXPANDS

An exceptionally fine window display and a forward step in realty circles is that at 610 Fort Street, being the new location of the Hirst Realty Service, the proprietor being Mr. H. F. Hirst, who until a few months ago was connected with one of Victoria's largest investment concerns. Commencing business in an upstairs office, it has been found necessary to expand and take a ground floor location. A very complete service is now offered to the public, for in addition to dealing with everything in Real Estate and Insurance, a complete Surveying and Building Service has been added. ***

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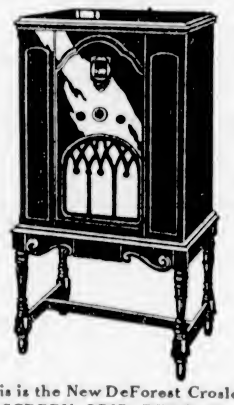

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9. Ceiling Drier.
10. Stepladder.

We recommend particularly the string of lights for the Xmas tree. The lights are colored and add considerably to the gaiety of the Xmas decorations. The bulbs are wired to burn independently of each other, so that one going out does not affect the remainder of the set. There are 8 bulbs in the string.

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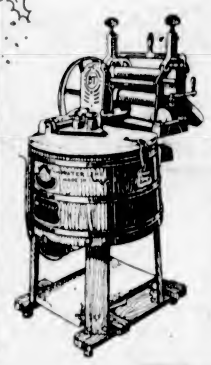

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Plea for Extension of West Coast Road From Sproat Lake to Tofino

By GERTRUDE JACKSON

Extension of the present Island Highway from Alberni to the West Coast should be a project of great concern to British Columbia, and especially to Victoria and Vancouver. Why? Because of its economic promises; and when its possibilities are thoroughly understood it will engage the attention of every thinking citizen. The intention of the writer, who has access to reliable data, is to present so fair a view of these possibilities as to make them probabilities.

WEST COAST DEFINED

When we who live in the district speak of the West Coast we mean that portion of Vancouver Island from Barkley Sound to Cape Cook, a distance of more than one hundred and fifty miles, which includes twelve miles of the famous Long Beach.

This road will open up commercially Alberni Canal, Barkley, Nootka, Clayoquot and Kyoquot Sounds. A reference to a map will show that these sounds include several hundred miles of inland waterways. The West Coast fisheries play a large part in British Columbia's production. On the West Coast last year there were twenty-three fish reduction plants operating, which handled 81,740 tons of fresh pilchards, producing 4,035,879 gallons of oil and 15,280 tons of meal. The industries benefiting from this road would include fish reduction plants, salmon canneries, sawmills, mines, and innumerble other businesses that are operating in this territory. At the present time every activity is retarded by the lack of transportation.

ROADS BADLY NEEDED

The actual and immediate benefit to be derived from the construction of this proposed road would be the possession of the means of a rapid transit for men and materials, which is at present unprovided for. For example, a ton of fish caught at daybreak in Barkley Sound or Clayoquot Sound could be delivered in Victoria or Vancouver in twelve hours; sixteen hours from Nootka; or twenty hours from Kyuoquot Sound. This road would save ten hours' run for a carrier from Clayoquot to Port Alberni, which is five or six hours from the Coast cities. Surely this means something.

At the present time communication is restricted to three boats a month. Where in Canada is there a district possessing a population of from three to four thousand, as this district, with only a mail service every ten days? Is it not time that some action was taken?

Do we realize the wonderful natural resources that are to be found on the West Coast of this Island? This district is rich in timber; cedar, fir, balsam, hemlock and spruce, all as yet untouched.

MINES UNDEVELOPED

The mines are undeveloped, but many promising locations have been made and reported on by the Department of Mines. Kennedy River (Elk River in local parlance), as traversed by the proposed road, has indications of rich gold and copper ores, all awaiting technical examination, which at present are very difficult to reach. Several gold claims have been staked, despite the lack of transportation, the samples assaying $26 gold and $1.50 silver to the ton. More will be heard of the old Wreck Bay placers, where thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of gold was taken out over thirty years ago, and that are still being worked. But where is the mother lode?

Fisheries, mines and timber are the undisputed assets of the West Coast, but there is one more, greater than these because it can never be exhausted by the hand of man; it is that twelve miles of hard white sand between Tofino and Ucluelet known as Long Beach, or Long Bay on the map.

At Long Beach

FAMOUS LONG BEACH

Long Beach is unequalled. There is not another beach approaching it in dimensions and character of its surface and background anywhere on the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Alaska. There is excellent authority for this. Undoubtedly there are many fine beaches in all these miles of shoreline, but nowhere else can there be found twelve miles of clean hard sand free from all obstacles, and from one hundred to one thousand feet wide according to the tides. The slope of the beach seaward is nearly flat. At one mile from shore the depth of the water is only ten fathoms, it being six miles to the twenty fathom mark, with an absolute absence of undertow along the entire beach.

When you consider that the whole Pacific Ocean is in front of you, incessantly pounding on the beach, its hardness is explained as well as its freedom from boulders. Automobiles at forty or fifty miles an hour leave scarcely an imprint on the sand. What possibilities when made accessible by road.

TOWNSITE SELECTED

The surf makes boat-landing almost impossible on the beach, but at the western end there are three small islands and here, when it is calm, small boats can anchor and a landing made in a canoe. At this end there is a small townsite subdivision named Nesawesta, owned by local residents who have disposed of lots for Summer homes, but owing to the lack of transportation the building has been retarded.

There is a road from Ucluelet to Tofino, a distance of twenty-five miles, which makes use of six miles of the sand of Long Beach on its course. Cars can pass the entire twenty-five miles, but only six miles of the Ucluelet end are surfaced at present. This road will have no real value until connected with the Island Highway.

This projected extension deserves large public support, partly for the immense development of trade as outlined, and partly for the immense increase in tourist traffic that a good road would provide and permit. Where is the tourist going in a few years if the travel continues to increase in the future as it has done in the past? Long Beach will accommodate thousands where our other beaches can only serve hundreds.

FEW DIFFICULTIES

From Alberni there is a good road to Great Central Lake. The new road would leave the highway about seven miles out, following the north shore of Sproat Lake to Taylor Arm and up Taylor Arm to Taylor River. Six miles up the river to Sutton Creek a bridge of 120 feet would be required. Then up the Sutton Creek to the divide and down the pass to Kennedy River, five miles. The elevation above the level of Sproat Lake is 150 feet, the summit being 790 feet, while the crossing of Taylor River is about 450 feet.

The route through Sutton Pass offers no great difficulties in construction. Coming down to Kennedy River another bridge of the same span as Taylor River would cross the east fork, and four miles further the north fork would be crossed by a span one-half the size. The route then follows the river, with only small creeks to cross at an easy grade to Kennedy Lake.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Part of the road will run through long stretches of open flats for many miles where there is just underbrush to clear; part of it would include majestic scenery of canyons and gorges. The mountains are very steep and reach an elevation of 4,000 feet on the left side and 3,000 feet on the right side. The east shore of the lake would be followed for another ten miles, leaving the lake about six miles from Long Beach.

From Sproat Lake to Long Beach by the proposed route the distance would be about thirty-nine miles. The road between Sproat Lake and Kennedy Lake offers no engineering difficulties, the grades will be easy and the cost of construction not excessive, it being estimated to cost $10,000 per mile. It is reported that gravel is available all along the route in any grade or quantity.

GAME PLENTIFUL

Judging from the reports of those who have seen Long Beach and had glimpses of the route between the two lakes, it is the scenic beauty that will be the paramount lure when this road is built. If we compare the popularity and business value of other beaches, Long Beach will surpass them if only given a chance.

For visitors the diversions and amusements at Long Beach are many and it could become a most popular Summer resort with golf, horseback riding, motor racing, as well as hunting, hiking, boating and surfboard riding, the latter providing a thrill that is hard to excel.

For hunting and picture taking this district cannot be surpassed. All the animals and game birds that are common to Vancouver Island are found here, while one of the three bands of elk that are known on the Island makes its home on the shore of Kennedy Lake.

MUCH MARINE LIFE

Unquestionably the most interesting thing of all to the tourist, and especially is this true of our Island visitors, is the sea life that can be seen at Long Beach. One of the most talked-of attractions at the beach is the wonderful marine gardens that are to be seen among the reefs at low tide. As one visitor puts it:

"Here among the crevices of the rocks are clear deep pools prolific with sea life; here it is interesting to ponder on what we might call the miracle of color in nature; in all her manifestations of beauty, there is none to excel, to my mind, the opulent coloring of these pools which are washed at high tide by the long Pacific rollers."

MANY VISIT BEACH

In spite of the inadequacy of the transportation in the past, Long Beach has had many visitors, some walking thirty miles in order to see what others had told them of. One cannot see Long Beach in storm or in calm without enthusiasm. One writer in my visitors' book breaks out into the following verse:

"A thousand leagues of ocean roll in haste
This splendid goal of gleaming sand to reach,
In order that my famished soul might taste
The magic fascination of the beach."

We on Vancouver Island should become more conscious that the West Coast is part of British Columbia; that we have commercial possibilities, natural resources and scenic beauty on this coast of ours equal to that of any place in Canada. Why should our money and tourists go away when we have so much to be proud of at home?

"I understand," said a resident of a London suburb to a friend, "that you used to know the parson who is coming to our church when you lived in Yorkshire."

"I did," said the friend.

"Is he a good man?"

"I think he is a very good man."

"But what are his faults? He must have some faults."

"Since you press me, I know of but one grave fault in your new parson."

"What is that, please?"

"He doesn't know how to sing."

"H-m! Not a very grave fault, is it, not to know how to sing?"

"No, but, you see, he sings just the same as if he did know."

A naval dignitary had a beautiful daughter. A young officer with no resources but his pay fell in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand. The father at once taxed him with the fact that he had only his pay, hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and burnish his brass buttons.

"Well, sir, what you say is true. But when you married you were only a midshipman, with even a smaller salary than mine. How did you get along?" asked the officer, believing he had made the most diplomatic of defences.

But the crafty old sea-dog thundered: "I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years, but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it!"

Giles had been sent by his master, a wealthy farmer, to make a few purchases in the town. Among the shops he had to visit was his master's tailor.

The assistant in this emporium noticed that Giles really required a new vest, and he tried to persuade the old fellow to get one there and then.

"Look," he cried, "this is gone, and that's gone! You'd better have a new one."

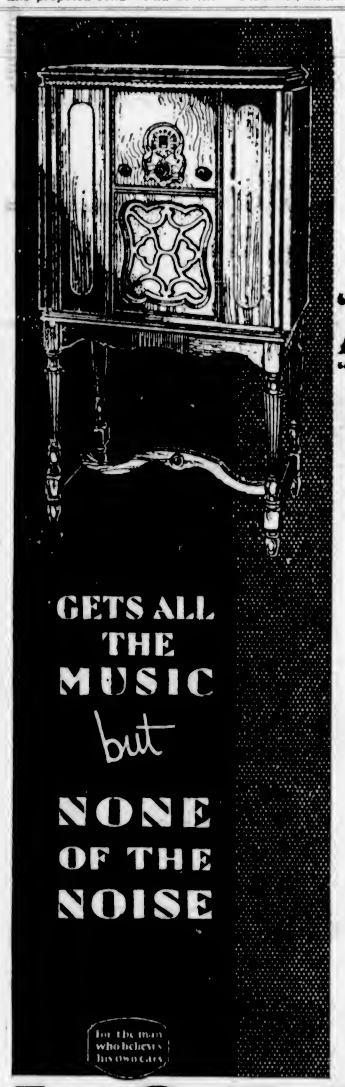
But the old chap shook his head.

"No," he replied firmly. "If me wife puts a new back and front in it, the arm'oles will last for another year, all right."—London Answers.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

By J. H. Striebel

Proving again that there's a lot in the viewpoint. Pleasure is not so much a matter of wonderful surroundings, as it is in the way you feel about things.



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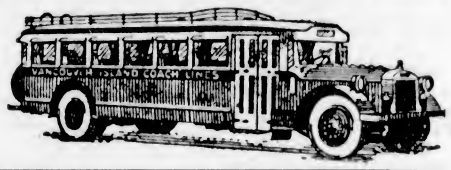

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"FLOREAT VICTORIA"

Sir,—Your editorial of November 26, with regard to waterfront improvements, is deserving of much praise and congratulation, and has been very favorably commented on by many of my acquaintances. I have noticed recently that a great deal of interest has been centred on ways and means of attracting tourists to our city, as well as the cleaning up of the beaches. I note with great satisfaction that the Junior Chamber of Commerce, one of the most progressive organizations in our midst, has really made a start to do something. May I be allowed to add my humble opinions and suggestions to those already given?

It may be taken for granted, I think, that the majority of tourists, who visit our city are individuals, who, after months of strain and work are seeking relaxation and recreation to recuperate their jaded nerves. If we wish to take advantage of this, from a business point of view, we must therefore make adequate provision for their entertainment. Our excellent Island Publicity Bureau is doing its part in attracting these visitors; it is now up to us to do ours in co-operation, and to retain these strangers with us as long as possible, eventually sending them away with the fixed idea that they will not only come again, but "tell the world" of the wonderful time they have experienced. The tourist business in many respects is much like a store: give the best possible value in the best possible way and you have a satisfied customer, the finest advertisement without doubt. Exactly in the same way, a satisfied tourist is the finest piece of boosting we can have and should be the goal that we aim at.

How this may be attained is naturally the first question, and in all probability may be answered by drawing parallels from the experience of other watering places. Let us take as an example, Scarborough in Yorkshire, England, well named the queen of watering places. This town and Victoria have many points in common and from this fact, we may possibly learn the result of evolution and development, in which the pleasure and amusement of the tourist has been of paramount importance. About a hundred years ago, Scarborough was a small old-fashioned fishing town with no attractions, other than its beautiful surrounding scenery, its ancient castle ruin, a small medicine spa, and a wonderful stretch of sandy beach. Only a few people visited the town, and those by stage coach; in fact, I remember reading an old newspaper, about a hundred years old, in which it said that seventy-eight visitors were then in the town and that the success of the season was therefore assured. Rather different to the present day, when excursion trains bring, in the ordinary course of events, ten, twenty and even thirty thousand tourists in one day, to say nothing of those who come by road. These people have been attracted to Scarborough because they find that they have been specially catered for: good music, well laid-out grounds, splendid bathing pool, fine dance and concert halls, special galas and firework displays, excellent cafes and refreshment places; in fact, the thousand and one small details which all go to make up a good holiday.

Can Victoria do this? Most certainly she can, but it is not to be expected all at once; evolution will naturally have to play its part as it has done in other progressive watering places.

Several exceptionally good constructive suggestions have already been made with regard to cleaning up and remodeling the beach and its vicinity where Beacon Hill Park meets the sea. The combination rink and auditorium is excellent, especially if it is close to the sea and city as well. Really good music is another wonderful draw, with a promenade near the bandstand. A fun palace and happyland, situated either in the Gorge Park or on the Marine Drive, with its clean innocent amusements would be another wonderful event. Scarborough has the advantage over Victoria, in so much the waters there are warmer and more suitable for bathing; the former has a fine bathing pool with band in attendance morning and afternoon. Surely something could be done in that way here.

You will say that's all very well, who is going to plan and scheme all these innovations? The answer is simple. Let us emulate our "sister queen" and inaugurate a Townsmen's Association, devoted entirely to the well being and progress of the city, composed entirely of whole-hearted and public-spirited men, who would perform this service in conjunction with our city fathers. I can hear you saying: "We have a hundred or two service clubs and associations in the city already." Well, what of it! Representatives from each of these organizations could be members of the Townsmen's Association and voice the opinions of their respective units. In a word, this Townsmen's Association would mean co-operation and it is only by co-operation that a community can progress and attain the goal it seeks.

Much has been said about "cleaning up" in the press today, which brings one other point to my mind. Why not clean up some of the movies of the junk and dope that is being broadcasted there, with its foreign propaganda and flag wagging, and use a little more of the clean British and Canadian type of films? What is to prevent Victoria from eventually becoming the Hollywood not only of Canada, but of the Empire? Why not utilize the magnificent scenery and climate we are so fortunate in possessing and so make Victoria the city we are all so proud of, the queen of the West, in every sense of the word?

Who, then, is willing to step forward and join this suggested Townsmen's Association, cementing and building up the reputation of the capital city of British Columbia.

D. FLINTOFF.
304 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29, 1929.

THE WHEAT POOL

Sir,—Your correspondents on the above subject seem to be at a loss to define the objects of the above organization.

Like all trusts and combines, the makers claim their object is orderly marketing. The man who buys the goods has his own opinion.

The merits of the pool to a farmer are the surety of getting the best price for his wheat and also he is relieved of finding storage capacity for his product, should the price at the time of harvest be too low.

The disadvantages of the pool are that they are open to the criticism of holding up the price of the staff of life to the underdog. That it has brought great wealth to the wheat grower cannot be denied, as the per capita figures show. On the other hand, the abnormal price of wheat has encouraged India, Australia, the Argentine, and even Germany to come into competition with us. Many of these countries, like Russia, can grow just as good wheat as Canada, and what is more, they have cheap labor, and in the case of Russia they have the best market in the world at their door. They have purchased many millions of dollars worth of farm implements and intend to get into the game of growing wheat in dead earnest.

The best farmers in the Dominion have always advocated mixed farming. The high price of wheat has encouraged the farmer to trust in wheat alone.

A lot of nonsense is being talked by supporters of the Pool about the cost of growing wheat. Some of the Government officials have even put the cost of growing an acre of wheat at $15. You can hardly pick up an American or Canadian paper but what you see advertisements of new farm implements. One dollar wheat, a few years ago, was the dream and hope of every wheat grower. If, with the marvelous advances made in machinery in the last few years, we cannot make a profit on wheat at one dollar per bushel, we should quit farming.

One of the most noteworthy things about the Wheat Pool is the complete lack of criticism it receives from our public men. No country under the British flag has the number of politicians we have, and lest we should run short, we even have a Boys' Parliament, so as to be sure we have successors. We have potato laws, galore. I understand at the next session we will appoint occulists to pass upon the eyes of our potatoes to detect if any symptoms of the dread disease known as "cockeye" in evidence. Our apples are polished, graded and the trees so manicured that apples are a luxury. We pay twice the price for our bread (with wheat grown at our back door) as they do in Great Britain. A 10c hog becomes 40c or 60c bacon. Coal, mined practically under our feet, is $10 and $12 per ton. These prices may not mean anything to the highly-paid union man, but it almost life or death to the underdog, who should have the first call on any Government.

The Wheat Pool is the largest business in Canada. It affects vitally the welfare of practically the whole Dominion. Our politicians, whose hearts always bleed for the farmer, about election time, have not a word to say upon the merits or demerits of the Wheat Pool.

Our ministers and spiritual advisers are also strangely silent on this question, which affects the whole Dominion. It is true there are no loaves and fishes, in discussing the Wheat Pool, like there was in the prohibition crusade. The ministry of Canada has put itself on record as having meddled with almost every question under the sun. Let us hear from it on "Trusts and Monopolies."

I note that one of your correspondents wants to know the difference between the Wheat Pool and the unions. There is no difference. The working man has a perfect right to organize and better his position just as long as he does not try and run the whole Government, as he is trying to do in Canada today. The Wheat Pool, propertly controlled, may be a blessing to the farmers, but allowed to run amok it may be a curse. I note in today's Colonist that R.B.D. is again playing to the gallery by criticizing the British policy of cheap food. He deplores the fact that 7,000 agricultural workers are out of a job, because Great Britain is not foolish enough to put a tax on food. He totally ignores the fact that by having no tax on foodstuffs you lighten the burden of living for 44,000,000 of people, many of whom can only afford the barest necessities of life. If Great Britain can buy her wheat cheaper in the Argentine than Canada, why should she not do it? Does Canada put herself out of the way one jot to help out the Old Land? Ontario buys millions of tons of coal from the United States. Will Canada give Great Britain this business, and try to help her out with her unemployed coal miners? I think not, if the coal costs one fraction of a cent more than the United States product.

Canada will say, we do not let sentiment interfere with business, and yet she expects Great Britain to buy her wheat. R.B.D. seldom closes an article on Great Britain without taking a slap at the dole. And yet Canada has been taking doles from Great Britain for years in the shape of naval protection. If Canada decided to secede from the British tomorrow, I doubt if it would cause more than a ripple on the surface of the British Empire, for the modern tendency is to allow every one to "gang his ain gait" and work out his own salvation.

It is in my opinion up to Canada to be either "fish, fowl or good red herring." She is a high tariff country, following the example of the United States. She expects to grow rich by holding up her people to the last cent for her products. She has overlooked the fact that the purchasing power of Canada is only about ten million souls against the purchasing power of over one hundred million in the United States. Canada expects Australia and New Zealand to buy her lumber and yet they are trying to shut out their dairy products. We in British Columbia are trying to stimulate Oriental trade and we talk Oriental exclusion, to help it along.

In conclusion I note that our resident engineer, Mr. Galloway, in speaking before the Canadian Mining Institute, in Vancouver last week, attributed the dullness in our coal mining industry to a lack of co-operation among the coal miners. If Mr. Galloway will investigate deeply enough, he will find that the crux of the coal mining situation is that the price of coal is too high, due to too much co-operation, or, pardon me, "orderly marketing," which is rapidly becoming the curse of Canada.

F. J. BOURNE,
Glenshiel Hotel, Victoria, B.C., November 30, 1929.

BASKETBALL GIRLS

Sir,—The Women's Athletic Confederation of Canada has decreed that every girl playing in the local basketball league games shall have a medical certificate that she is physically fit to play. The following phone conversation took place yesterday between the secretary of a local association and myself:

The secretary—I have some girls of this Basketball Association who have to get their medical certificates filled up. Can I bring them down to you?

Myself—It would be better to send them to their own doctors who know them and could sign the certificates without difficulty.

The secretary—Many of them have no doctor. Some of them have only recently come to live in the city.

Myself—Yes, I have heard the same story from many of the girls who have been in to me. I refer as many of them as I can to their own doctors, but have signed certificates for quite a number. It is not my business and I have not the time to make a really thorough examination such as is suggested by the wording of the certificate.

The secretary—I am afraid the doctors would soak them $2.50 for the job.

Myself—Surely not. You seem to have too poor an opinion of the sporting nature of our Victoria doctors. But send them along anyway.

I am airing this matter in the press because in the first place it is not professionally correct for me to examine these girls. It is not my business. Secondly, it is not a satisfactory way of dealing with the subject. If the medical certificate is really required it should be given only after a sufficiently thorough examination of the girl has been made.

It is a matter for the local basketball enthusiasts to take up with my medical friends. In all fairness to the parties concerned I must decline to examine any more of these girls.

RICHARD FELTON, D.P.H.
Medical Health Officer, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Novemeber, 29, 1929.

THE COST OF HIGH LIVING

Sir,—According to reports recently published in the daily press, it would appear that the present budget of living expenses for a family of five is now somewhere in the neighborhood of $21.89 per week.

This will, undoubtedly, be highly gratifying to the parents of families of five, and should afford considerable encouragement to the advocates of a five-day week.

Unfortunately, however, this enthusiasm will hardly be shared by such useful aids to society as the coal dealer, the purveyors of shoes and clothing, the insurance agent and the medical profession; for, as no mention of them is included in this budget, it would appear that they are to be eliminated altogether from a highly-pampered civilization. Nor does the dollar-a-week payment on the radio appear to have any place in this pleasant scheme of existence.

It would seem, also, that Mr. Henry Ford has entirely overlooked these statistics when advocating high wages for everybody as a solution to the secret of perpetual prosperity.

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H. A. BOWDEN.
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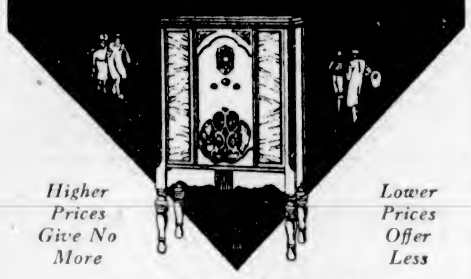

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The Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island

Article IV

By REECE H. HAGUE

Many people seem to imagine that the mineral resources of Vancouver Island are being sadly neglected, and it may come as a surprise to them to realize that during 1928 nearly 800 free miners' certificates were granted, more than 700 claims recorded, and approximately 400 certificates of work granted on claims in this section of the Province. While the figures for 1929 are not yet available, it is estimated that they will be almost as large as those for last year.

Mining activity is not confined to any one district on the Island, but extends from within a few miles of Victoria almost to the extreme north end of Quatsino Sund, and placer operations have even been carried on adjacent to Cape Scott.

Everywhere one travels on Vancouver Island he encounters people who are interested in mining, and if one wanders far enough he is almost bound to run across mineral stakings. Storekeepers, lumbermen, fishermen and others along the West Coast are frequently holders of claims, and specimens of ore are often displayed in the most unlikely places.

The fact that it has taken such a long time for the first real producer to make an appearance has been discouraging to some people, but the outlook at the present time is a good deal more hopeful than it has been at any time in the history of the Island.

LARGE COMPANIES INTERESTED

In addition to a number of old properties of merit which are only awaiting the opening of a smelter on the Coast to enter production, several new properties of promise have been located within the last year or two, and representatives of big mining companies, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain, have examined a number of properties during the past Summer.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, one of the largest and most conservative mining companies in the world, has been devoting a good deal of attention to deposits on the Island for some years, and one or more of its engineers is usually to be found in the neighborhood of any new finds which are made.

In addition to the extensive development campaign which has been carried out by the Consolidated on the Coast Copper property for more than a decade, and the work at present being done on the Nimpkish Lake discoveries, this company has other properties, including the Sunloch, on which exploration work has revealed ore bodies, but the Consolidated appears to be in no great hurry to open up these properties for production until the smelter, which they plan to erect on the Coast, becomes an assured fact.

The assurance that the erection of a smelter cannot be much longer delayed has given an impetus to mining activities, not only on Vancouver Island, but on the West Coast of the Mainland, and the Department of Mines is rendering valuable assistance in the matter of constructing trails in order to encourage prospecting and development. The fact that the large companies are looking for new properties of merit is distinctly encouraging to prospectors, who have no difficulty in inducing engineers to examine any showings of promise which they may encounter.

PLACER OPERATION

That the placer days on the Island have not passed altogether is evidenced by the fact that the Kootenay Central Mining and Development Company, Limited, of Vancouver, have been carrying out, during the past Summer, some preliminary work on their placer leases on Sombrio and Lost Creeks, about eight miles below Port San Juan, on the West Coast of the Island.

Mr. George A. Clothier, resident mining engineer for the district, reports that considerable prospecting and testing, and a small hydraulic operation several years ago, indicate workable placer-gold values distributed throughout an immense yardage of gravel deposits extending from the beach up and between the above-mentioned creeks. The company proposes installing a small hydraulic outfit to sluice a sufficient yardage of gravel in a number of places conclusively to prove whether the values and operating costs warrant attacking the undertaking on a large scale.

Mr. Clothier contends that, given satisfactory values, it has all the requisites of a big operation. Whereas, in most places, the gold is too fine, the boulders in the river beds too large, and operating costs too high to encourage individual placer operations on the Island, there seems no reason why a company such as the one referred to might not meet with success.

For the greater part, the capital which is opening up properties on Vancouver Island is coming from Vancouver, or even further afield, and it seems unfortunate that comparatively little local capital seems to be available for mining operations here.

ROBERTSON RIVER AREA

A Vancouver syndicate is carrying out work on the Alpha-Beta group on Robertson Creek, at the southwest end of Cowichan Lake, the property being reached by way of a trail to the logging railway of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus. Work up to the present has been confined to stripping and open-cutting and a width of over 100 feet of a metamorphic belt of garnetite and epidote has been uncovered along the granite limestone contact. An open cut along the bank of the creek is said to have disclosed a width of about fifty feet mineralized with chalcopyrite that Mr. Clothier considers will average better than 4 per cent copper. The continuation of the mineralization has been shown farther up the hill and a short tunnel, which has been driven to the creek on the strike of the belt, is all in ore. The results of work done have been distinctly encouraging and the property gives indications of being a substantial producer.

The Department of Mines has repaired the old trail and Canadian National Railway grade from Alberni Canal to within three miles of Francis Lake, and several groups of claims have been located in the neighborhood. Mr. Clothier considers this a promising prospecting area, and work on properties will be facilitated when the trail is completed to Cowichan Lake next year. Promising results have attended work which has been carried out on several properties on the north side of Cowichan Lake.

A likely mineral belt, containing gold-bearing quartz veins, will be made accessible through the construction of a trail from the head of Kennedy Lake up the Elk River to Taylor River and on down to Sproat Lake.

Camps have been constructed on the Forfarshire group on Henderson Lake, which is under bond to Wm. McNair and associates, and surface prospecting is being carried out.

GROUPS OF CLAIMS STAKED

An encouraging area for prospecting is that adjacent to Buttle Lake, nine miles from Upper Campbell Lake, where zinc-copper ores carrying values in silver have been found. Several groups of claims have been located in this section, which is, however, at the present time, not very easy of access.

The Canada Copper Company, Ltd., with headquarters in Vancouver, has acquired a large number of claims in the vicinity of Kokshittle Arm in Kyuquot Sound, and the Armac Silver Lead Mines, Ltd., have also extensive holdings in the same area, but as far as can be ascertained only a limited amount of work has been carried out on these properties.

One of the most interesting properties on the West Coast is that held by the Marks Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., a company of recent incorporation, with headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. T. J. Marks, who located the property, discovered gold in the Zeballos River country twenty years ago, when, as the representative of Seattle lumber interests, he was cruising for timber on Vancouver Island. It was not until thirteen years later that Mr. Marks returned to the Zeballos River and found further indications of gold in stringers. Later he encountered extensive showings and staked the claims held by the company which bears his name.

Two years of assessment work has been done on the thirteen claims which comprise the group. The ore outcrops all the way up a mountain having an altitude of about 5,000 feet, and is contained in a contact-metamorphic belt up to 200 feet in width between diorite and crystalline limestone. The mineralization occurs as disseminated sulphides of iron and copper as well as in bands of nearly pure chalcopyrite up to eight feet in thickness.

Extraordinarily high values have been secured from some of the small veins of rich gold-bearing ore which attracted Mr. Marks' attention when he first visited the district, and in samples from the main body assays have shown as high as 28 per cent copper, together with values in gold and silver.

The copper outcroppings can be traced on the surface for a distance of 4,000 feet. In all probability the property will be diamond drilled. It has been under examination by engineers representing powerful operating companies.

There is a fairly even distribution of placer along the Zeballos River, but owing to the heavy boulders it will probably never be worked. Five ounces of gold, which were taken from this river as an experiment, cost in the vicinity of $100 an ounce to recover—not very profitable mining.

The Clayoquot Sound section attracted a good deal of attention a few years ago, but there was not a great deal of activity there this Summer, although several claims which had reverted to the Crown have been redeemed. Mr. Clothier visited the district in 1928 and expressed the opinion that several properties justified more extensive development work.

Showings of arsenic have been discovered in the Zeballos River section similar to the deposit which occurs in the Alberni section, and from which samples are sold by the owner for laboratory and museum specimens.

One of the oldest prospectors on the Island, William Poole, makes his headquarters at Nootka, and is the owner of a property called the Star of the West, which is situated at the head of Tasis Canal, about twenty-two miles from the Nootka cannery. There is a good cabin on the beach and a foot trail from there to the showings and cabin at about 1,400 feet elevation.

LODE MINING FUTURE

The minerals consist of pyrrhotite, magnetite, chalcopyrite and zinc, the percentage of magnetite being much greater in the lower showings at 700 feet elevation. The minerals occur in a belt of altered limestone, mainly garnetite to over 100 feet in width in contact with a grandiorite intrusion. Mr. Poole has done a considerable amount of work in open-cutting, stripping and trenching and has exposed a number of showings at intervals along the whole belt. Samples from the different ore exposures have given values of $4 in gold, 1 to 4 ounces in silver, 12 to 15 per cent copper and 2 to 6 per cent zinc.

Mr. Poole did his first prospecting on Vancouver Island thirty-eight years ago. For many years he prospected for placer and it is only of recent years that he has turned his attention to lode mining.

Of recent years little attention has been devoted to the iron deposits of the Barkley Sound and Alberni Canal areas, but there is a probability that these will be developed some time in the future.

In the early part of this century several properties were operated in the Mount Sicker area, from which $5,000,000 worth of copper ore was taken between 1900 and 1907. At that time there were three smelters operating on Vancouver Island, the last of which to close down was the Ladysmith smelter, now controlled by the Pacific Tidewater Company. Good ore, which could not be profitably treated under methods in vogue years ago, is still present on properties in the Mount Sicker section and will, no doubt, be mined now that recent metallurgical discoveries have eliminated the difficulties of treatment previously encountered.

While, in the course of these articles, it has not been possible for me to deal with all the mineral deposits on Vancouver Island, I think sufficient has been written to give some indication of the extent and potential value of the mineral occurrences which extend at intervals throughout the length and breadth of the Island, and to convey some idea of what it will mean to this section of the province when these mineral resources are thoroughly developed and some at least of them brought into production.

This is the fourth and last of a series of articles by Mr. Hague dealing with the mineral resources of Vancouver Island.

Racing Peeress Writes Sporting Novel

ELINOR LADY TORRINGTON

Who is known as the "Sporting Peeress" of England. When any of her horses are entered in the big race meets, you may be sure to find Lady Torrington on the field. Her racing novel, "Over the Garden Wall," recently attracted much notice.

Businessman of Vernon Is Shot On Hunting Trip

VERNON, B.C., Nov. 30.—Mr. P. R. Finlayson, prominent local garage dealer, was shot and, it is thought, instantly killed on Friday afternoon while on a hunting trip. A bullet from the rifle of Thomas Lewis, an employee of Mr. Finlayson's garage, penetrated both of his lungs. Lewis carried the dead body of his employer nearly three miles through the bush before reaching aid.

The late Mr. Finlayson was one of Vernon's best-known and most popular business men. He was a partner of Mr. W. E. Megaw in the Okanagan Motors, of this city, but resided at Okanagan Landing, some five miles distant.

"Son, I hate to see you running after these chickens. I want to see you get a sensible wife."

"But, dad, you are not consistent."

"How so?"

"If I stick to the chickens I certainly won't get a goose."

Delegation From Japan Given Big Demonstration

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 30.—The Japanese delegation to the forthcoming London Disarmament Conference, headed by former Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki, sailed for Seattle today amid a chorus of "banzais" from thousands who thronged the pier in spite of a downpour.

As the liner Siberia Maru, bearing the delegation, steamed down Tokio Bay a group of destroyers and submarines made a formation around her and escorted her out to sea while the battleships at the Yokosuka naval base dressed ship as the liner passe

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Total Assets of $965,336,997 Are at Highest Level in History—Capital Has Been Increased to $35,948,540—Rest Is $2,000,000 Higher

Striking evidence of the strength of the banking position in Canada is afforded by the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal for the fiscal year to October 31. The report, with so many satisfactory features, makes its appearance at a most opportune time. The balance sheet shows that the traditional strong and liquid position of the bank was maintained unimpaired.

The general statement of assets and liabilities establishes a number of new records and is likely to prove one of the most satisfactory ever forwarded to shareholders. Total assets at $965,336,997 are at a record level. New high figures are also reported in both capital account and rest account. As a result of the recent stock issue, the paid-up capital has been increased to $35,948,540.50, while at the same time Rest has been brought up to $37,948,540.50, at which level it stands $2,000,000 in excess of the capital. Of the large addition to rest account, a portion represents the premium on the new stock issue, while a further $1,000,000 has been added from profits.

STRONG LIQUID POSITION

Notwithstanding the gain in total assets, the larger demands of the business of the country, and the unusual conditions existing in the stock and security markets, the bank has been able to comfortably maintain its usual strong liquid position. Of total assets of $965,336,997 liquid assets amount to $496,269,977, equal to 56.88 per cent of liabilities to the public. Included in this are total cash holdings of $116,964,670, equivalent to 13.40 per cent of total public liabilities. The cash holdings comprise gold and subsidiary coin, $42,811,390; Dominion notes, $58,153,280, and deposits in central gold reserves $16,000,000. Of total liquid assets, Dominion and Provincial Government securities have increased to $98,670,889, up from $79,704,087 at the end of the previous year; and Canadian municipal securities and British foreign and colonial public securities of $25,033,797 compare with $26,054,892.

In the call loan department, call loans in Canada are at practically the same level as a year ago, at $39,406,650, at against $39,147,086, while call loans in Great Britain are substantially lower at $115,506,017, down from $138,965,168. The larger volume of business being handled by the customers of the bank is reflected in the increase in current loans in Canada, these now standing at $370,082,134, as compared with $308,752,388 last year. A portion of this large increase is probably due to the prevailing wheat situation in Western Canada.

At the same time there is also a gain in loans to cities, towns and municipalities, these now being reported at $28,751,575, as against $22,416,665.

Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off, are $14,500,000 up from $11,500,000. The increase is due to the policy of having all bank premises under one heading, as intimated by the president at the last annual meeting. Previously, a portion had been covered by bonds of the Merchants Realty Company, and these bonds have now been retired.

Deposits in all departments show a substantial increase for the year, those not bearing interest standing at $178,284,099, as against $149,779,430, while deposits bearing interest are $594,049,161, compared with $571,685,581.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

As was perhaps to be expected, with the larger resources and increased business demands, profits for the year were well above previous levels. Net profits, after deducting charges of maintenance and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, were $7,070,892, equal to 9.47 per cent on the combined capital, rest account and undivided profits. To the profit for the year were added balance of profit carried forward, of $713,788, and premiums on new stock, amounting to $6,031,840, bringing the total amount available up to $13,816,521. This was appropriated as follows: Dividends and bonus $4,713,233; provision for taxes, Dominion Government, $435,865, and reservation for bank premises $900,000. There was then credited to rest account $7,031,840, leaving a balance of profit and loss carried forward of $735,582.

The report will be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting to be held on Monday, December 2.

CORNER STONE CEREMONY SET FOR TUESDAY

Lieutenant-Governor Will Apply the Mortar to Foundation of Boy Scouts' Headquarters Building

KIWANIS CLUB IS SPONSOR OF WORK

The corner stone of the new Boy Scouts' headquarters building at 1036 Johnson Street, between Vancouver and Cook Streets, will be laid next Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Hon. R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Premier Tolmie and members of the Provincial Legislature, Mayor Anscomb and members of the City Council, and leaders of the city's service clubs, have been invited by the Boy Scouts' Association, Victoria District, and the Victoria Kiwanis Club, to attend the function.

The corner stone has been donated by Carter, Halls, Aldinger & Company, and the engraving has been done free of charge by Mr. Alexander Stewart, former Mayor of Victoria. Kiwanians J. Walter Duncan, M. James Little and Frederick W. Francis have donated the trowel. Plans for the new headquarters were prepared by Kiwanian Elwood Watkins, and the supervision of the construction of the building is in the hands of Kiwanian William Luney.

The permanent headquarters building, which is being erected on a reverted lot donated by the City Council, will, when completed, be the centre from which the whole Boy Scout movement on the southern end of Vancouver Island will radiate. The building will be utilized for meetings of the various Scout troops in the city proper, and will be available for interclub gatherings of city Scout troops and troops from towns and cities outside of Victoria.

REALIZES WISH TO DIE ON HOMESTEAD

Old English Farmer Falls Into Well and Is Buried Alive Despite All Efforts Made to Save Him

WILMINGTON, Eng., Nov. 30.—William Sales, ninety-one, apparently has realized his wish to die on the homestead he and his wife, eighty-two, inhabited through so many decades. Police today were sure he was dead and saw no hope of rescuing him from the well in his front yard into which he fell yesterday when a stone slab at its mouth gave way.

Digging had to be suspended over night because of lack of artificial light in the little Kent village, and as it was resumed today it was feared from two to three days would be needed to remove the debris which covers his body. A ton or more earth from the crumbling sides of the well caved in when Sales fell.

Throughout last night Mrs. Sales and their son, Jim Sales, sixty-two, watched at the side of the well, but watched in vain for a sign of life. Shaking with sobs the little old woman recalled how they had lived in the little ivy-clad cottage since their marriage and how every year at his birthday she made herself a new bonnet which she wore during the succeeding year.

A High-Stepping Hackney

DID you ever wonder just why a hackney horse can step so high? This horse is still more campact than the hunter and with more bulk than the thoroughbred in proportion to height. Here are his accepted characteristics: Forehead light and high; head small and placed tapering upon the high-arched neck; back straight; loins strong; fillets (stifles and under brisket) wide and supple; withers well raised; shoulders deep, spacious and lying well back. In the last named lies the secret of the high-stepping quality of the famous horse. To bring the knee up high the horse must not be muscle-bound—that is, he necessarily has to be able to reach out and up with his farearm and knee without encountering any material obstacle.

REVOLUTION IN STEEL INDUSTRY IS FORECAST

New Process of Treating Iron Ore May Make Canada Independent of Imports From United States

SMALL TEST PLANT WILL BE ERECTED

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OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—New experiments, utilizing the Musso semi-direct steel process, will be carried out shortly by the Department of Mines at the pyro-metallurgical laboratories. This new process, which, it is hoped by its inventors, will revolutionize the iron and steel industry in Canada, has been secured, with world rights, by the Playfair-Ross interests of Montreal.

This new method, the promoters claim, will use the lowest grade of coal. If this is so, the discovery of lignite in the James Bay area will have a new significance, for scientists express the probability that iron and coal will be found very close together in this new country. In fact, Canada has many localities where iron and coal have been found in association, but as yet no suitable process has been devised by which they can be properly utilized.

The Musso method, providing it is as successful as its inventors claim, will mean Canada will be able to do her own producing of iron and steel rather than import most of it from the United States and Newfoundland. These imports reach several millions each year. In 1928 1,491,234 tons were brought in.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, is so impressed with the theory of this new process that he has agreed to set aside a part of the laboratory and go to some expense in order that the experiments may have a full test. The promoters have brought special apparatus from Montreal to be used in conjunction with the equipment at the new Government laboratories.

The chief ore dresser of the department, Mr. W. B. Simms, expects that the small plant will get under way soon after the first of the year, and, by using ordinary bituminous coal, will have a daily output of about four tons of steel. This seems to be proof of the fact that the process is recognized by the authorities, who, as a rule, seldom go farther than actual scientific tests.

POETESS' LIFE WAS TRAGIC ONE

Isabella Valancey Crawford Fought Against Privations—Died When Success Was Near

By NORMAN COWAN

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TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Coincident with the Canadian Book Week, literary experts were astonished the other day to note an obscure item in a provincial newspaper that a Canadian poetess, who, according to a high authority, would some day be regarded as one of the greatest women bards of the world, had practically starved to death forty years ago, trying to live by selling her verses for a mere song.

The story, though a little exaggerated, has served to recall the life of a womanly genius, now little known, which came to a tragic end just as she was beginning to attain the success she so long strove for.

Her name was Isabella Valancey Crawford and it is to John W. Garvin, emiliient Canadian author, editor and critic, that I am indebted for the following facts.

Miss Crawford's father, Dr. Stephen Dennis Crawford, and his wife and two daughters, Isabella and Emma Noami, immigrated from Dublin, Ireland, to Upper Canada in 1858 when Isabella was eight years of age. They settled in Paisley, Bruce County. Here they remained six years during which time Dr. Crawford bartered his medical services for food and supplies from the farmers. Then they moved to the region of the Kawartha Lakes where they waged unsuccessful war against the inroads of poverty. Isabella learned to see poetry in life's common things and to appreciate the difficulties of pioneer life. In hope that a new move might change the hard fate of their lot, they next went to Peterborough. Here Dr. Crawford and Emma Noami died and Isabella was left alone to wage life's battle for her mother and herself.

Then they came to Toronto and rented two rooms from Mrs. C. J. Stewart, who lived at the corner of John and King Streets. In those days newspapers and magazines rarely paid for verse. It was her misfortune to live in the age that she did, where the heart, soul and body of Canada's settlers were too intent upon building a nation materially to take notice of the fineness and beauty of Isabella's poetry. But the late John Ross Robertson, recognizing the genius of this brilliant girl, paid her one to three dollars for each of over eighty poems appearing in his paper.

When she was thirty-four years old she managed to save enough money to have a volume of her poems published. So in 1884 there appeared "Old Spookes' Pass, Malcolm's Katie and Other Poems." It was well received by the best English critics, but scarcely given any recognition here. Lord Dufferin, then in Constantinople as British Ambassador to Turkey, wrote her: "It is time now that Canada should have a literature of her own, and I am glad to think that you have so nobly shown the way." Yet of those one thousand first impressions a mere fifty were sold—a testimony to the interest in Canadian poetry at that time. There is hardly a doubt but that her mother and her work engrossed her attention. Yet there is no positive evidence that she never contemplated marriage. She wrote exquisite love verse.

The cares and financial worries succeeded in turning Miss Crawford, a beautiful girl in her early twenties, stouter and the difficult existence of her later life further forced their impression upon her features. The quarterly allowance from an uncle in the Old Country saved her from starvation, yet it was far from sufficient to enable her to live in ease with her mother. Besides, her sensitive soul must have been scarred by the thought of her dependence upon her uncle and the lack of appreciation by her own countrymen.

She was, however, just beginning to achieve financial success with her novels and short stories when she suddenly dropped dead from heart failure a few weeks after her thirty-sixth birthday.

RECALL TRAGIC END

"Miss Crawford was, and is, one of the few great women poets of the world," Mr. Garvin says.

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CORRECTING FLAT FEET

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I recently examined a case of a lady who had been treated by many doctors for rheumatism of the lower limbs. Every medical method had been tried, even to blistering the knees with the cautery, but the pain and swelling of both legs continued. I tried strapping up the insteps with adhesive plaster, and all symptoms in the legs disappeared in a few days. The strain upon the nerves and ligaments in the legs due to the faulty position of the arches of the foot had caused all the trouble.

Flat feet are often caused simply because the muscles of the foot and calves are too weak to support a body which is overweight. When obesity is cured, the feet are again restored to their normal shape. When one picks up and lays down two hundred or two hundred and fifty pounds every step, of course a great strain is exerted on the bones and tendons of the foot. If the person weighs two hundred and fifty pounds, it only takes eight steps to raise and lower a ton weight.

The ordinary size foot is equal in strength to its task, but there is a certain limit of endurance, and too much weight will eventually make the foot collapse, and the natural spring of the arch will be lost. Until the weight is reduced to normal, not much success can be hoped for in time arch supports will help to relieve the burden, but these only the correction of foot trouble. For a serve as crutches and do not strengthen the feet.

The most effective means for the correction of flat feet is to take certain systematic exercises to increase the tone and strength of the foot and calf muscles. One of the best exercises can be taken at the time of your daily walk. Learn to walk at least part of the time with the toes pointing in and not out. This is the way primitive people walk who do not use shoes with stiff soles. In this way the toes are used to grip the ground, and the foot is arched more naturally. Walk "pigeon-toed" every other block, and wear lighter shoes.

Another good exercise is to stand barefoot on a thick book and attempt to grasp the edge of the book with all of the toes.

An excellent exercise can be taken when standing with the feet crossed. Pass the right foot over in front of the left until the toes of the right foot touch the side of the left heel. Point the toes as far back as possible and then, placing the hands on the hips, sway slightly to one side and then the other, catching your weight on the big toe of each foot as you throw your weight first to one side and then the other.

These exercises, if persisted in, will gradually bring back the muscular power in the necessary muscles, and your arches will soon return to their normal strength. You can then discard the arch supports, and your feet will be strong enough to wear shoes with lower heels. At least wear those low-heeled shoes when walking, and continue to take the "pigeon-toe" exercise, and you will keep your feet as strong as nature intended them to be.

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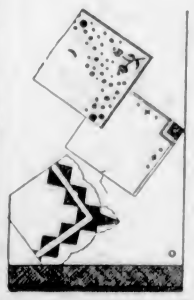

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